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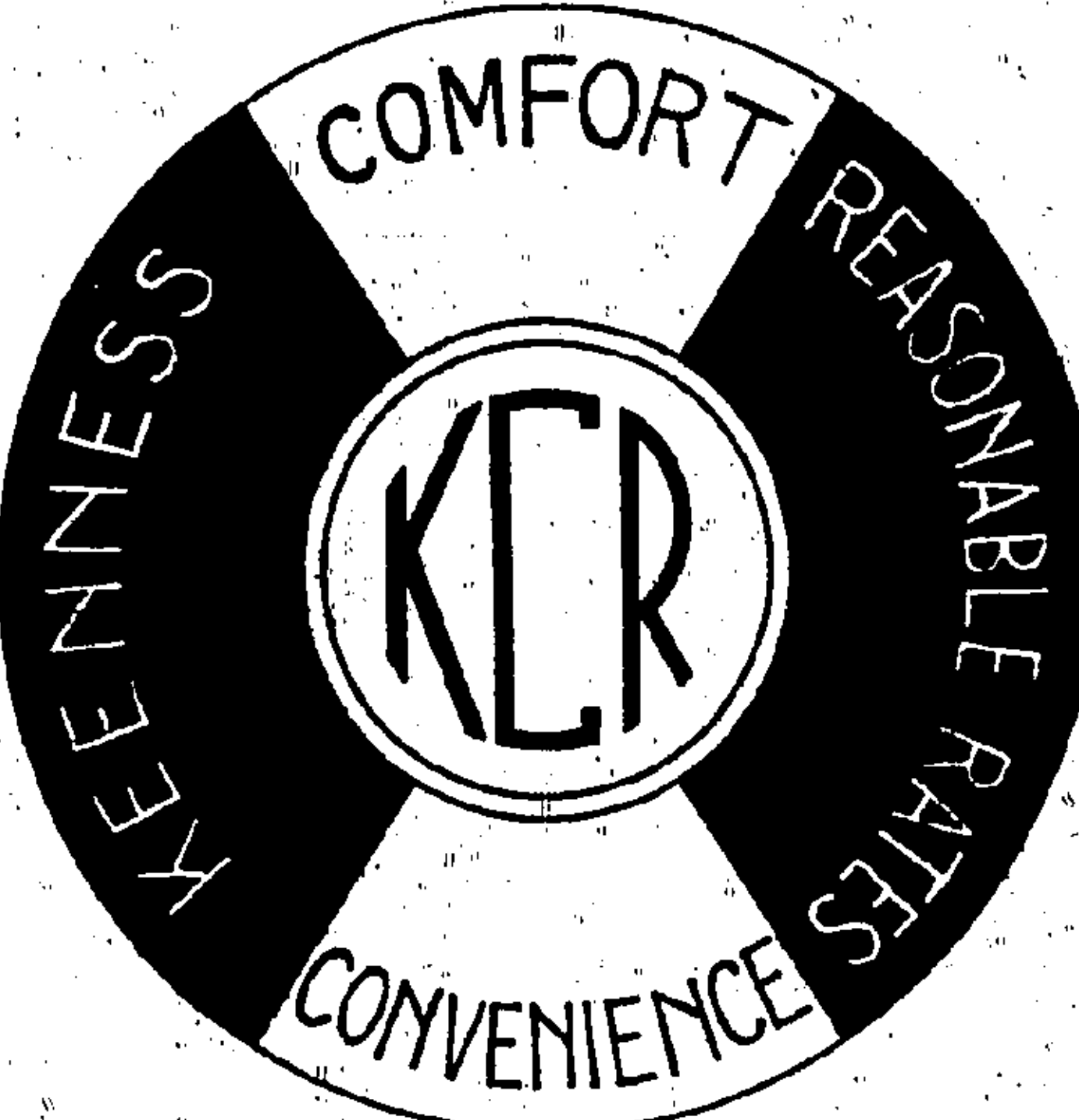


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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 28
Anniversaries and Holidays.—Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Auctions.—Lammert's, Household Furniture, 12A, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.
Cinemas
King's:—"Imitation of Life."
Queen's:—"Mississippi."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Lottery Bride."
World:—"Sky Way."
Alhambra:—"Wagon Wheels."
Majestic:—"Kentucky Kernels."
Star:—"The First Mrs. Fraser."
Entertainments.—Concert by A. Rubinstein, famous pianist, Hong Kong Hotel, 9.30 p.m.
Lectures.—Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m. Speaker: Rev. G. H. Bateman.
Miscellaneous.—Official Inauguration of St. Joan of Arc's Chinese Young Ladies' Association; Open Air Tombola, Wellington Barracks, 7.30 p.m.; Whist Drive and Tombola, R. A. Sergeants' Mess, 8.45 p.m.
Religious.—Solemn Eucharistic Procession in the Catholic Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

Sports
Tennis.—"D" Division, South China A.A. v. Radio S.C.; Kowloon Docks v. Police R.C.; Kowloon F.C. v. Army T.C.; Indian R.C. v. Chinese R.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Moon.—V. Moon, 28th Day.
Sunrise.—5.41 a.m. Sunset.—7.11 p.m.
Tides.—High at 6.55 and 21.25 Low at 14.11.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29.
Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Peter and St. Paul, Princes of the Apostles.

Cinemas
King's:—"Imitation of Life."
Queen's:—"Mississippi."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Lottery Bride."
World:—"Sky Way."
Alhambra:—"Stolen Harmony."
Majestic:—"Kentucky Kernels."
Star:—"Judge Priest."
Meetings.—Annual, Lane, Crawford, Ltd., Exchange Building, 11 a.m.
Miscellaneous.—Tombola, Garrison Lecture Hall, 7 p.m.; St. Andrew's Choir Launch Picnic, Police Pier, 2.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Bathing Picnic, Police Pier, 3.30 p.m.; Craigengower Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.
Social.—Kowloon Union Church Sports and Social Club Bathing Picnic to Cheung Chau, 2 p.m.; Kowloon Tong Anglican Church Launch Picnic, Blake Pier, 3 p.m.; Police Pier, 3.15 p.m.; Methodist Church Launch Outing, Kowloon Police Pier, 2.30 p.m.; Gloucester Road Pier, 2.45 p.m.

Sports
Bowls.—Senior Division, Civil Service C.C. v. Craigengower C.C. "A"; Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Craigengower C.C. "B" v. Kowloon Docks; Police R.C. v. Club de Reccre. Junior Division, Craigengower C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Taikoo R.C. v. Yacht Club; Club de Reccre v. Police R.C.; Hong Kong F.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Moon.—V. Moon, 29th Day.
Sunrise.—5.41 a.m. Sunset.—7.11 p.m.
Tides.—High at 7.40 and 22.22 Low at 0.45 and 15.15.

SUNDAY, JUNE 30.
Anniversaries and Holidays.—Second Sunday after Trinity.
King's:—"Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round."
Queen's:—"Mississippi."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"David Copperfield."
World:—"The Red Rider."
Alhambra:—"Stolen Harmony."
Majestic:—"Have a Heart."
Entertainments.—Band Concert, St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, 8 p.m.; Charity Concert, European Y.M.C.A.
Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Adelaide, Margaret Nicholson, due.
Social.—Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.; H. K. University Union Launch Picnic, to Big Wave Bay, 2.30 p.m.

EXTENSION OF PERIOD For Cattle Subsidy Payment

London, June 26.
The House of Commons has approved the extension by three months of the period during which the cattle subsidy is payable under Act of 1935.
The Minister for Agriculture Mr. Walter Elliot, explained that the purpose of the short period extensions was to enable Parliament to keep the position under close review.
Meanwhile negotiations for a long term meat policy were proceeding with representatives of the Dominions and the Argentine Government. In these negotiations they had now got down to the realities of the situation and were not without hope that a satisfactory agreement would ultimately be reached. Even if such an arrangement were arrived at, however, it could not be put into force at the end of this month when, unless an extension were granted, the subsidy would automatically cease.
British Wireless.

"BUNGO" AND "BINGO" "Too Old And Tired"

(Special Air Mail Service)
London, June 7.
The late Lord Byng was called "Bungo." His nephew, Colonel the Hon. Antony Byng, who died of heart trouble in 1934, was known as "Bingo."
Lord Byng joined the 10th Hussars in 1883. At his death he was Colonel of the Regiment.
He should have taken the chair at the regiment's Old Comrades Dinner on Tuesday, but excused himself on the ground that he was too old and tired.
His doctor had forbidden him to go out at night. Nevertheless, he had planned to attend the 10th Hussars Regimental Dinner.
It has now been cancelled at the suggestion of the King, who is the regiment's Colonel-in-Chief.

A BYNG STORY
Lord Byng will go down to history not only as a great soldier, but as the hero of the best story of the war.
One day at the House of Commons Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Winston Churchill were discussing the war stories most characteristic of this or that nation.
"L. G." clinched the argument with this one:
In 1918 Byng was in command of the Third Army.
His left was on Arras. His right was swung back so far that it connected with Rawlinson, who had taken over the ground lost by the Fifth Army in the German March offensive.
His situation was dangerous, not to say critical.

GREAT RETORT
Rawlinson, anxious about the fate of both armies, rang up Byng.
"Why don't you retire?" he said. "You can't stay where you are."
There was a chuckle from the other end of the telephone. Then Byng's voice was heard.
"One of my ancestors was shot for cowardice. I'm staying where I am."
The reference, of course, was to Admiral Byng, who was shot in 1757 for his failure to relieve Minorca. The death sentence was passed, as the French said, "pour encourager les autres."

Moon.—V. Moon, 30th Day.
Sunrise.—5.40 a.m. Sunset.—7.11 p.m.
Tides.—High at 6.08 and 20.16 Low at 13.41 and 23.59

THE BOUNDING BASQUE To Fight Duel

London, June 28.
Jean Borotra, French tennis star, at present playing at Wimbledon, has accepted a challenge to a duel sent him by M. Poulain, a Paris tennis writer. The challenge is the result of a letter written by Borotra expressing resentment of Poulain's criticism.
Borotra has named Rene Lacoste, French Davis Cup player, and General Alvin as his seconds. They will meet Poulain's seconds and decide who was the offender and therefore who will have the choice of weapons.—Reuter.

LADY HAIG'S APPEAL "He Safeguarded Your Lives"

(Special Air Mail Service)
London, June 14.
A Silent protest was made by the delegates of the British Legion Annual Conference in London today against recent attacks on Field-Marshal Earl Haig, founder of the Legion.
Lady Haig, who had been thanked for her efforts in connection with Poppy Day, said: "You are bringing up a resolution about the attacks on my husband, and I just want to say this.
"You ex-Servicemen who fought during the war put your trust and confidence in my husband, notwithstanding the terrible losses on the Somme and Passchendaele which might have taken the confidence away of many.
"You knew that victory would be accomplished by him; you knew that he safeguarded your lives when he could, and it was your confidence and trust that made him remain in his position.
"I will say no more because, as his widow, it is better for me not to. I thank you for your confidence."

"COPY FOR LLOYD GEORGE
Major-general Sir Frederick Maurice, the President, said: "It is right and fitting that the Parliament of the Legion should endorse the opinion of the area, county and branch conferences. It would be more dignified on our part if we did not discuss the resolution to-day."
The resolution read:
That this conference hereby records its disgust at a recent attack on the memory of the late Field-Marshal, Earl Haig. It desires to place on record the loyalty and esteem in which he was regarded by all ranks under his command, and reiterates its loyal affection to his memory as founder of the British Legion.
There was an amendment that copies of the resolution be sent to Lady Haig and Mr. Lloyd George.

ONE DELEGATE PROTESTS
One delegate then rose and said he wished to oppose the resolution and was greeted with cries of "Sit down, sit down."
He continued to protest, however, saying: "Why was the matter raised at all. I have every right to a reply."
Another delegate said that it was time the subject was allowed to die.
"Everyone had the greatest confidence in our founder," he said, "and I hope there will be no more discussion."

Amid further cries the protesting delegate then sat down.
(It will be recalled that Mr. Lloyd George strongly criticised the late Lord Haig's Passchendaele policy in his "War Memoirs." He alleged that G.H.Q. was ignorant of conditions at the front, and that the nature of the ground and the possibility of bad weather—which actually turned the fighting area into an almost impassable morass—should have prohibited an offensive at Passchendaele.
Another of Mr. Lloyd George's criticisms was that British troops suffered very heavy losses because the campaign was continued too long.

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Fashion PRE-VIEW



ROUND THE SHOPS

There is a marvellous shoe sale on at Lane Crawford's. Shoes of all makes and styles are on the bargain counters, in fact I've never seen so many pairs of shoes. Just imagine, evening shoes from 80 cents! Then there were some very nice bedroom slippers from \$2, day shoes going at \$1. I can only say it would be a great pity not to pay them a call as there are a hundred and one pairs to choose from.

MAIZEES

I have just heard that Maizee's will be having their usual annual summer sale sometime next month and no doubt all those who have attended her sales before know what one can find in this shop. Keep July 8 and 9 in mind.

EVE

Eve has a sale of cheap washing dresses and beach pyjamas which are all very pretty and effective.

RIVELLE

A sale of dresses and hats is being held in this store and anyone short of these should pay her a visit. She also has some excellent new goods on display.

MAYO

They are showing an excellent collection of hats and washing dresses. Some new goods are expected next week.

THE LATEST IN PARIS

"Pirate" Gowns For Evenings

Paris is taking more than usual interest in the new "pirate" fashions which have been launched by Heim for informal summer holiday wear.

They were shown at a display of the latest in beach wear for the bathing season. In this new beach wear masculine trends are challenged for those of more feminine cast.

Materials change from exotic cotton prints to velvets that show off the spots, silks, plain and printed wool jersey—all of which have been treated specially to stand the test of sun rays, and sea water. This applies to colours in sunny yellows, orange, or pale blue printed with white, red, brown, navy or royal blue. Separate knee or half-length skirts, draping from back, to knot in "sarong" fashion at centre front, cover pareo trunks when they are not cut in a special style to drape and knot likewise.

IN MATCHING VELVETS

There is a wide range in tops. The brasserie is being skilfully shaped to swathe down and round the body on a flat fichu line. High waist-to-neck fronts break away at shoulders to trellis work in narrow straps over back. Some of these pareos are in matching velvets and diaphanous diapheas.

Diapheas are more opaque than transparent in pure silk. These new beach silks smack somewhat of organdie, but have a permanent stiffness that gives firmness to clinging bathing raiment. The garment encourages intense sun-basking at the office without disastrous results. In short, it is a medium between sun and skin that will bronze the wearer gradually to an Ethiopian tint.

How do they look and how are they made? Well, I will tell you. The answer to the first question is "charming and feminine" and to the second "ground length" with a hood adjustment.

Ground lengths roll fairly wide from the semi-fitted coat basis, which just meets down the centre front over a pareo; and backs are either open "V" or closed.

Short puffed or cape sleeves continue themes, and the hoods covering heads end by making bow-ties, neck-swarthes or top-over drops.

The widest brimmed hats of straw may be worn. Some of them are flat, some are tray shaped, with an inch-wide ridge reversed

to drop instead of turn up, and some are crownless to show the contrasting colour of a hood peeping through above black or the darkest brown.

SUN TESTED

Plain colours prevail in these new beach garments, and they are sun tested in navy, royal blue, dark red, emerald green, bright yellow, two tones of brown in dark and light chestnut shades.

White is there to contrast over a black jersey pareo with a high front showing white marguerites distributed down either side. Contrasting notes are not always stressed with emerald green meeting over emerald, and royal or navy identical blues.

Diapheas and pareos not only match or contrast for basking in the sands, but are made with changes for "al fresco" dinner on hot summer nights. One of these changes completes a difference in the form of bathing suits of mat or dark brown brilliant cellophane sequins glistening beneath white or brown opaque silken coats. The two garments blend harmoniously with one covering the nudistic trend of the other.

The charm is much in the "Pirate" gowns with full-length printed linen skirts and nudist tops of plain-coloured velvet, that may be covered by Eton jackets with puff sleeves of waist-length capes of printed fabric. "Pirate," I suppose means robbing a swim-suit of trunks and replacing them by a wide evening skirt line.

The "Maharajah" gown is another intriguing summer evening style in brown, black and gold striped with silk gauze with a nude back, high front and scarf length draping to cover the head at will.

Coverings for corsages drape up from a side front panel superimposed down a skirt length. In one instance this panel is faced with light rust next pastel blue. The high corsage has a bow tie in front shows a wide diamond shape of nude back towards one side above the waist.

These open-work themes for high corsages are a new idea. One slants diagonally from left shoulder to opposite side of waist in a black floral printed gown. They exact perfect figures ungratified by anything else but a hip band in corsets. In fact becomes more and more insistent through the



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My Lady's Jewels

THE "BRACELET"

The antics of the glove are almost innumerable just now.

For Ascot or other formal occasions there is a fine cream cape glove with gaudet of cut-work, giving a fine lacy appearance, with the comfort of an elastic waist.

"Bracelet" gloves are ingenious, combining usefulness and ornamentation. One is of grain leather, soft and pliable, with a "bracelet" of two-tone lacquered straw at the wrist in various colours. Longer glove have a trimming of studding; others show a small embroidered flower on the back of the hand and the arm.

It is possible, with little effort, to learn glove-making. Thereafter the present vogue for wearing gloves of the same material as the summer dress is easy to follow. But cut is essential for this.

On the whole, it is preferable to buy. Prices are low, and it is practical to buy several pairs of the same brand and colour, an idea which is just as good in the matter of gloves as in stockings. Gloves don't "run," but they do disappear, and with three pairs on tap of the same variety, the loss of one single glove is not such a heart-breaking and purse-diminishing matter.

A piqué sponge-clean glove with trimmed or plain cuff is a smart accessory, particularly as piqué revers are being worn this summer on navy or black light wool coats. One of the newest leather gloves is of perforated leather, giving coolness. Some of the newest gloves feature a row of small buttons along the cuffs, others show lacing of leather with small leather tassels to finish.

Jewels need an occasional spring-clean like everything else. Try this treatment for bigger and better sparkles—

DIAMONDS.—Wash in warm, soapy water, or dip into eau-de-Cologne several times, for a very bright polish.

EMERALDS, SAPPHIRES AND RUBIES.—Wash in warm, soapy water, and dry with tissue paper.

PEARLS.—Never wash. If dusty, polish with tissue paper. Should be worn as much as possible, of course; and restring at least twice a year.

SILVER AND GOLD.—Jeweller's rouge will give the best polish with chamols.

FILIGREE WORK.—Wash in warm water and a little ammonia. Polish with leather.

FASTE.—ORNAMENTS.—Soapy water and a soft brush will make them like new. Rinse in cold water and leave to dry.



MAE WEST'S HATS

In keeping with her transition to costumes of to-day in her new Paramount picture—"Goin' To Town"—Mae West's summer wardrobe will be full of advanced models. She has planned an entire hat wardrobe, and will proceed to match her gowns to the hats chosen.

One style Miss West is enthusiastic about is an "off-the-face" model with a deep sweep roll from the forehead to the centre of the crown. She is having this done in white for a sports costume.

The "diploma" brim is a feature of many of her new models. She has one in navy blue felt, which goes with a summer suit. Its brim is rolled back in front and tied with white gros-grain right in the centre of the forehead.

Tragedy

The League of Nations has just had to pay £330 to a typist who went bald in its service.

But is it true that such fatigue is caused by working for the League?

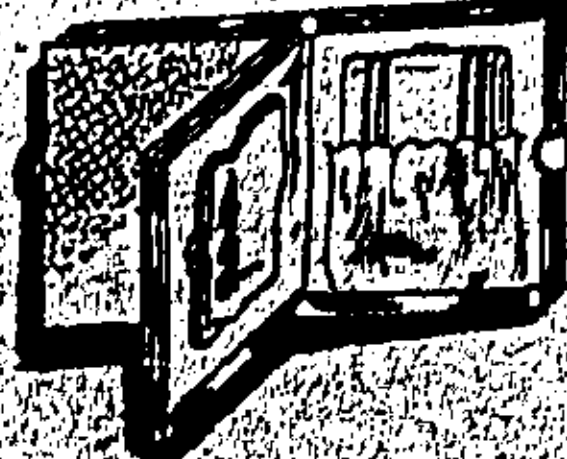
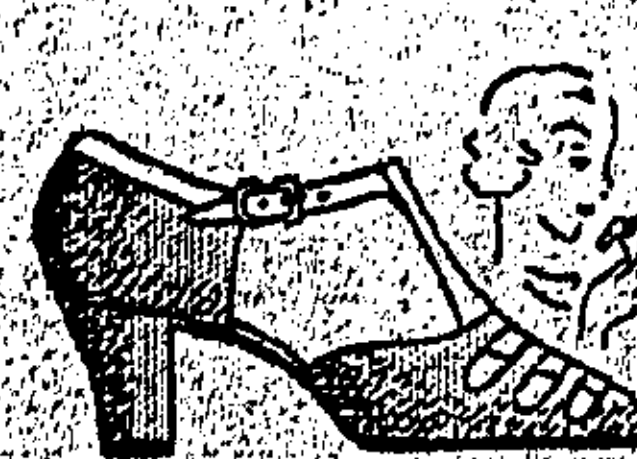
If so, these labours ought to stop. That give folk such thin times—on top!

No Bench

"It's really too silly, this publicity seeking!" announced the solid citizen.

"What's the trouble?" asked a friend.

"Trouble? Look at this newspaper. It says Judge Hankins announced yesterday that he would not sit for a month."



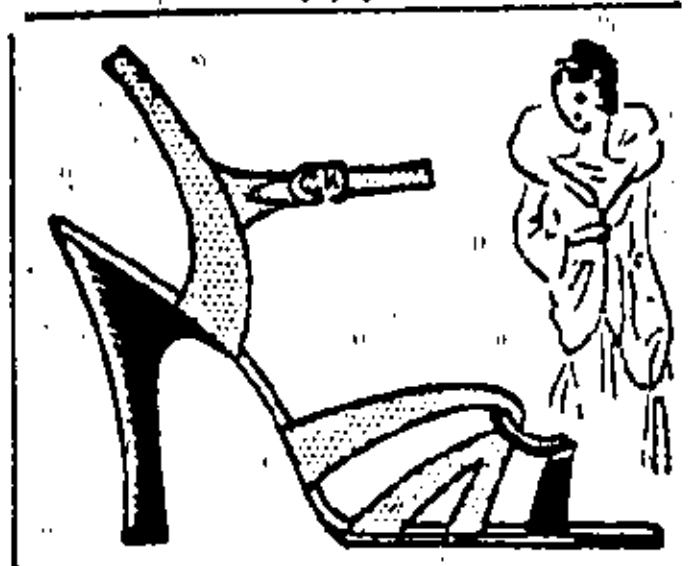
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SUMMER



AND NOW FOR ASCOT

Backless Hat Styles

Will the war against frills and flourishes succeed? Leading dress-makers believe that it will. While Ascot gowns will be ground-length, full from the hips and graceful, they will not be fussy as they were last year.

"Frocks have become so flirty for evening," one dressmaker told me "that women are determined not to wear anything frilly for Ascot."

This accounts for the popularity of tailored styles. This dressmaker is designing crepe de China coats and skirt and organza blouses for Gold Cup Day. Small hats will be worn with these dresses.

Another fashion creator has designed a tailored Ascot gown with collar and revers. The bodice buttons down the front like a jacket and a narrow leather belt is worn with it.

Hats in felt with crowns of broderie anglais or tulle will represent some of the latest and most interesting of the Ascot millinery. A sensational Breton sailor shape in navy felt with two blue ostrich plumes has a crown of palest pink, broderie anglais. Newest of all is the backless hat, in reality half a hat, in felt or straw, and at the back a band of felt or ribbon, filled with masses of tiny glycerined wings of all colours, or close clusters of floral petals. Magenta, a crude green-yellow, currants and daisies made in cotton, wool and silk are all there. Some of these backless hats resemble a jockey cap held by a strap.

Very lovely are the large lace shapes covered in stitched tulle, in plain neutral shades, like beige over a pale green patterned lace. Purple lace veiled with palest orange tulle is another idea.



VELVET TO BE WORN WITH PRINTED LINENS

Clothes and entertaining will both call upon resources during this festive summer season, nor is it possible to think of one without the other. For out-door occasions velvet will combine with old-fashioned floral linen prints on clear grounds in a most attractive manner. One of these is a semi-fitted tunic style from Heim, with brown velvet which finishes in a swathed waistbelt. There is also a mat white tunic, with piped-out shoulders and a diamond shaped high-fronted corselet waistbelt. This appears over dark red with a shady red felt hat.

THE FLORAL MOTIF

A long-sleeved frock in one of the old printed linens goes with a sleeveless waistcoat of brown velvet. Any dark colour, chosen from the tiny floral motif on its light ground of the linen, could be used for the coatee. Other contrasts in velvet accompany floral Chinese coatees that sway gradually from short fronts to lower back hip level.

"Florals" comes in two definite colours, for example, black and white, with the vivid-contrast in a green velvet lining matching a swathed belt and cowl collar on a black tailored dress. The new velvet combination in summer mood is interesting and appears

again in a black velvet skirt with semi-fitted top of black and white spotted organza. It has a rolling pasque, but instead of being jabot frilled, this velvet jacket is double-breasted from a high neck with two straight rows of tiny silver buttons. The velvet looks excellent again with a striped Chinese frock in shaded grey.

Shoulders are punched out again by Heim and Schiaparelli in tailored jackets. The revival will be welcomed by those who can carry them well, and since all day-wear skirts veer towards slim lines, a movement which makes them look even summer should be encouraged. This is what occurs when plain-coloured coatee jackets are worn over dark coloured frocks.

HIGHER WAISTLINE

These new coloured jackets are ready for immediate wear in red or bright green with the contrasting theme introduced in a waist belt. It may be of fabric or kid dyed to tone, and waistlines seem to be going high, in straight or peaked effects. Practically every summer style tells you to go coarse let-wise on waistbelts.

These new ensembles are frequently carried out in linen, one example consisting of a black dress with red coatee and belt.



WHITE CREPE FOR DINING

Joan Bennett, who is starred in Paramount's "Mississippi" with Bing Crosby and W. C. Fields, and is Francis Lederer's leading lady in "The Pursuit Of Happiness," is wearing a delightful and unusual white crepe gown for the evenings.

The bodice, tied at the neck with a bow, and the flowing sleeves are all in one piece and the ankle length skirt is in three tiers, each of which has a box-pleat in the centre back and front.

The bodice and box-pleats, including the lowest tier of the skirt, are adorned with large, pearl buttons.

WHITE PIQUE STORY

Suppose you go in for white pique neckpieces. They are fresh, they are charming, and they give you opportunities of getting plenty of variety at the smallest possible cost. A simple navy blue or black frock, for instance, can be worn one day with a demure round collar, and the next with a whole festive spray of flowers at the throat. A couple of daisies into the buttonhole of your suit gives a lighthearted touch.

NOVELTY, FLYING SUIT

Carole Lombard, is just back from a holiday during which she flew in almost every type of plane, and she has very definite ideas about the type of thing suitable for air travelling.

Belge gabardine with the all-iest finish possible is Carole's choice for a tailored pyjama suit of three pieces.

Trousers, blouse and jacket are buttoned with brown pigskin buttons and provide a chic, comfortable and practical attire for any sky trip.

TRAINING THE HAIR In The Way It Should Go

Well-Tended nails are a matter of careful attention, a poor complexion can be camouflaged, but hair is hair. If it is ugly, looks unkempt, or is not properly arranged it can ruin the prettiest dress and the loveliest face.

It is of no use thinking that a bad head of hair will come right in some miraculous manner, because there is probably something radically wrong with the roots. Before treating that side of the question it is as well to experiment with various ways of doing the hair.

While one must arrange it in the way which suits the individual best, it is worth while trying to combine a becoming coiffure with the natural way in which hair grows and falls.

SOFT AND GLEAMING

Hair should not need washing more than once in three weeks, and during that period should be neither dry nor greasy, but soft and gleaming. The moment that you pass your hand across your hair and find it harsh, you know that all is not well.

So little attention is paid to the question of grey hair by beauty writers, it being often tacitly assumed that the owners thereof will dye it, thus hiding their shame. Grey hair can be lovely, and perhaps is prettiest of all in conjunction with a young face. The secret is to keep it very light-looking in its arrangement and to avoid stiff waves, but, on the other hand, never allow it to appear unkempt.

It generally pays to keep grey hair well thinned and cut in a tapering manner so as to allow plenty of light and shade. This helps to preserve the silvery effect.

Lumps of grey hair are ageing and unbecoming, and it should always be treated as a frame to the face, even more so than other coloured hair.



OF ITS OWN ACCORD

To do this, take a comb (this is best done when the hair has not been "set" for some time) and run it briskly through the hair. You will be sure to find that it is inclined to go in a certain direction of its own accord, and if you are clever, or your hairdresser is clever, it will always pay to "set" it as nearly as possible in that particular direction.

Some hair grows in a double crown, and then it is practically impossible to make a good side parting, for it is going against the direction of the growing hair, and the most you can do is to make a very short parting. A centre parting may get over the difficulty, but the latter is ageing and becoming only to a certain type of classical feature.

It is nearly always possible to find out the way the hair likes to lie, and if you "set" it in that direction you will have the pleasure of being able to run the comb carelessly through it, knowing that it will fall agreeably into those waves.

If you suffer from greasy hair which needs constant washing the probabilities are that the oiliness is due to a secretion at the roots. This upsets the whole "working order" of the scalp, and your hair is either in a state of frightful dryness just after washing, or else looks like greasy hay.

This condition calls for examination under the microscope by an expert, and a few treatments and the intelligent use of a lotion at home will restore the scalp to health.



MARLENE'S TRAVELLING WARDROBE

When Marlene Dietrich left Hollywood for a brief holiday after completing her starring role "The Devil Is A Woman," she took seven trunks of clothes with her, and there was not one single pair of trousers in them!

The elaborate wardrobe was specially designed for her.

Notable among her gowns, which are expected to set some of the new styles, was a novel dinner suit in black velvet, with a slightly split skirt.

The blouse worn with this ensemble is tucked starched organza, and the coat reflects the smock influence for swaggy coats of this type.

With the costume Miss Dietrich wears a felt beret with ostrich feathers, and a silver fox muff designed for both Summer and Winter wear.



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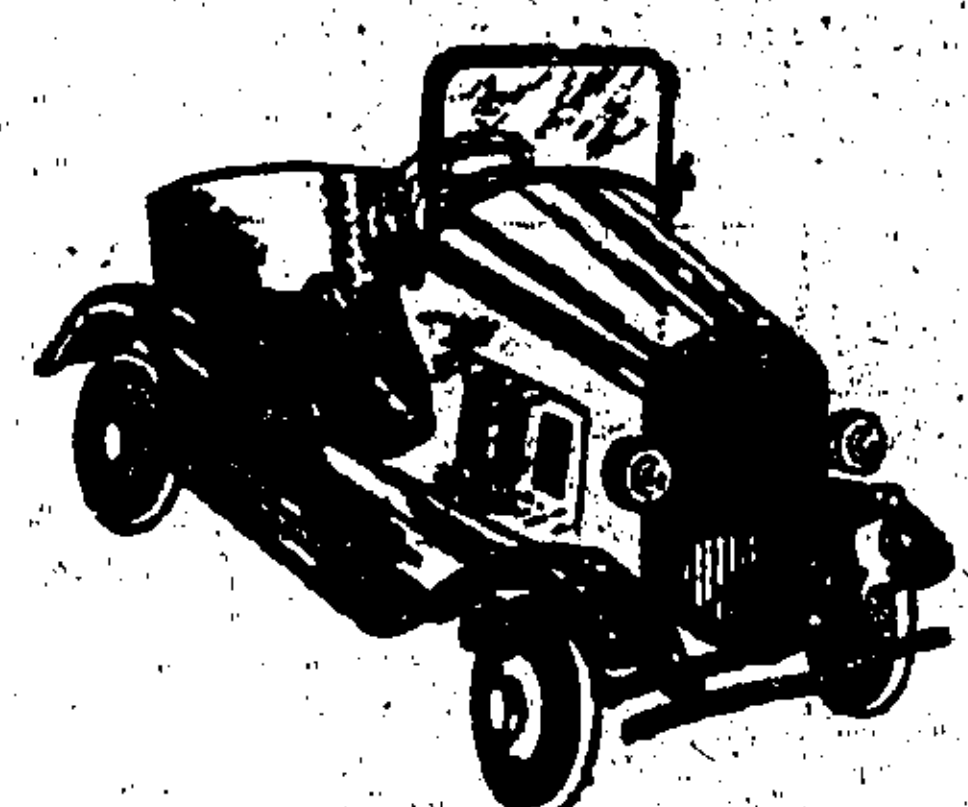
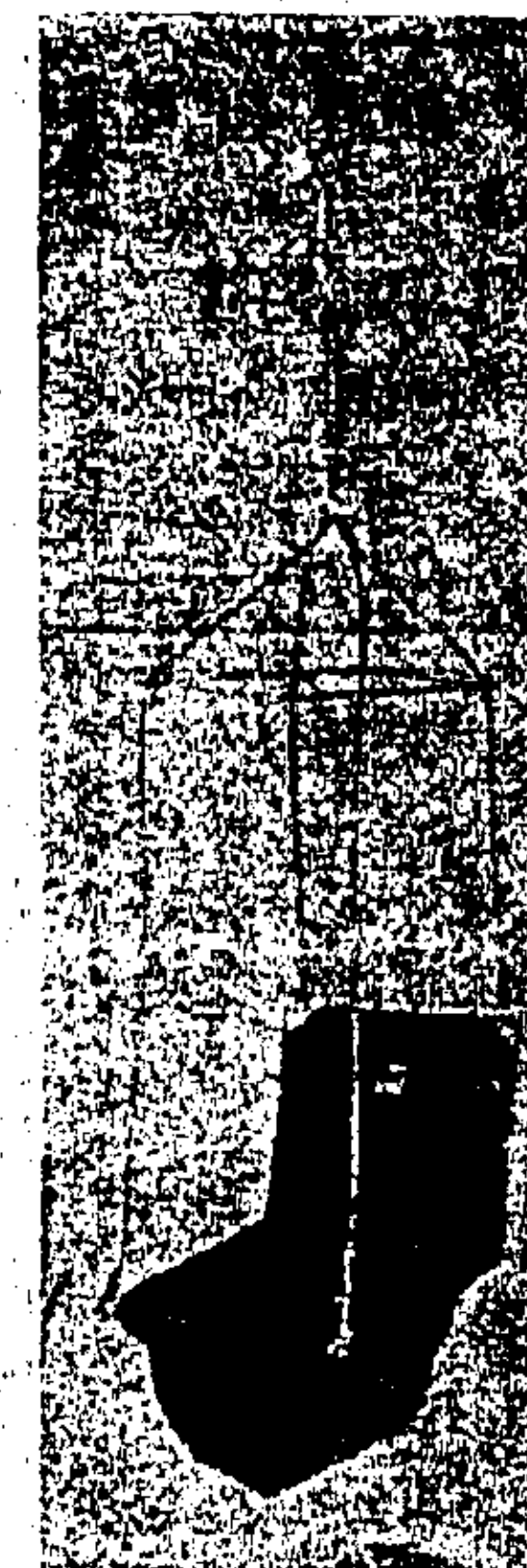
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HOLLYWOOD COPIES

A summer frock worn by Mary Ellis, star of "Paris in Spring," before she left Hollywood for England, proved so popular that many of the stars have copied it.

It is a charming apricot frock of flat chiffon, with a floor-length skirt in tiers. The bias tunic supplies a newness in design, and the tilt of the wide-brimmed hat perched on the head suggests the coming millinery trend.

TAFFETA GLOVES

The girls in Hollywood are going in for taffeta gloves this Summer, for these tailored bits of finery for the hands are as cool and comfortable as they are smart.

Sylvia Sydney, star of Paramount's "Behold My Wife," has started this craze by wearing a pair in navy with simple, stitched edges to keep them in the tailored mood.



CINEMA TRADE NOTICES

WAGON WHEELS

How keen eyes and trained observation aided the famous frontier scouts of the last century to guide pioneer wagon trains safely across the continent is revealed in "Zane Grey's Wagon Wheels," the dramatic account of the first emigration to Oregon, to-day and to-morrow at the Alhambra Theatre.

To the untrained eye, many important things were invisible and for that reason, when such great wagon trains as that seen in this film, which features Randolph Scott, Gail Patrick, Monte Blue and Raymond Hatton, crossed the country, scouts were hired to read these hidden signs, as well as to fight the Indians.

Scouts in these early days could tell by a horse-trail how recently it had been made, how many were in the party, whether the riders were whites or Indians, what tribe of Indians they were and for what reason they were travelling.

An example of how they read signs is shown in a sequence of this Zane Grey story, where Randolph Scott and Raymond Hatton as two scouts detect a water hole at a great distance as the tired and thirsty freighters are eager to find a camp on the rolling prairies.

The water in this case was noticed by the wall hills closed into a ravine and because cotton-wood trees were growing there. Proof was clinched by the fact that a thin wisp of smoke arose from this spot and in those days one camped where there was water.

MISSISSIPPI

Bing Crosby can't figure it out. The Paramount star can't understand how romances ever developed in those "romantic skies"; now that he's had a glimpse of that period in his new picture "Mississippi" opening to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Crosby is starred with W. C. Fields and Joan Bennett.

"With hoop skirts and pantaloons for the ladies" says Crosby, "and mustaches, and silk waist coats for the gentlemen, romance must have been something of a problem in those days."

"I raised a tasteful and highly decorative set of 'Dundrearies' for my role in 'Mississippi.' This beard effect sweeps across the cheek to develop into a flowing mustache. And, in the picture, poor Joan Bennett has to love me with a face like that."

"And, for my part, I have the problem of making love to a girl whose costume is such that I can't get within three feet of her. No wonder the dandies of the day kissed their fair ladies' hands. They couldn't have reached their lips unless they were contortionists."

"Mississippi" in which Crosby sings a number of new Rodgers and Hart tunes, is the story of the Yankee lad who lost one fair lady through cowardice and almost lost another through too much bravery. Four new songs by Rodgers and Hart feature "Mississippi" and Queenie Smith, the Cabin Kids and Gail Patrick are prominent in the supporting cast.

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AT THE KING'S

"Claudette" Scores
Again

Claudette Colbert, a favourite star with all local cinema-goers, is again with us, this time in the leading role of "Imitation of Life" which opened its run at the King's Theatre yesterday, and when it is stated that "Imitation of Life" presents Miss Colbert in her greatest role, and also to rank as one of the most important film dramas of the year, then film fans might be able to form an idea what the picture might be like. Let it be sufficient to say here that it is stupendous!

Claudette, in this picture, plays the role of a widow who is in a state of dire poverty when to her house comes a coloured maid, highly skilled in the art of making pan-cakes. They open a pan-cake shop and prosper and in course of time the little pan-cake shop develops into a nation-wide business marketing flour. Thereupon enters Warren William, who promptly falls for Claudette. The affair might have galloped after-wards to the happiest of endings, had not Claudette's daughter also developed a passion for Warren William.

A sombre but moving story that should hold your interest without difficulty.—F. M. A.

TRANSATLANTIC MERRY-GO-ROUND

How do film stars spend their time on the set during the long waits between scenes when a big picture is being made?

A survey made over a period of several weeks while Reliance's "Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round," showing on Sunday at the King's Theatre, was being shot, revealed the following varied activities:

Jack Benny, going over his next national radio programme with his writing staff.

Nancy Carroll, personally answering every bit of her fan mail, writing many letters in long-hand as possible and dictating the rest.

LAWRENCE'S LIFE TO BE FILMED

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, June 7.

The career of Lawrence of Arabia is to be filmed by Alexander Korda, who has bought from the executors the world film rights of "Revolt in the Desert."

A unit will leave for Arabia immediately to shoot scenes so vividly described in the book.

There is need for haste. Lawrence refused film offers running into thousands of pounds. Now, however, his life may presumably be filmed by Hollywood, like that of any other historical character.

Mr. Korda's picture will show something of Lawrence's early life at Oxford and as an archaeologist in Asia Minor, but it will deal mainly with his war career. Many of the scenes will be photographed in the places in Trans-Jordan, where he and his Arab forces dynamited Turkish trains.

Mr. Korda states that he has been promised the full co-operation of Mr. Lawrence's relatives. He does not expect any difficulty with the British censor over political aspects, but to be on the safe side he will work with experts on Arabian politics.

The film will be directed by Zoltan Korda, who recently made the very successful "Sanders of the River."

Gene Raymond, phoning his mother at least a day, looking over samples of material brought by his tailor and being measured for several new suits.

Sydney Howard, Great Britain's leading screen and stage comedy star, on his first visit to America, paying tribute to the genius of Charlie Chaplin who, like himself, was once a struggling music hall performer in England.

Sid Silvers, working on a New York stage play (he's a writer as well as a comedy star); reading the sports pages for the results of horse races and discovering the entries he picked.

Sidney Blackmer, playing bridge with Ralph Morgan, Shirley Grey and Patsy Kelly and introducing his mother, a steady visitor at the studio, to fellow members of the cast.



DELYSIA IS A FREEMASON!

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, June 14.

Alice Delysia appears on the London stage on Thursday for the first time since her successful Australian tour.

She is co-starring, as they say in the pictures, with George Robey in a new farce—"Accidentally Yours"—at the Shaftesbury.

She has been telling me about her adventures on the far side of the world. Apparently she did everything except hunt kangaroos!

She is particularly thrilled by the fact that she was made one of Australia's only two women Freemasons, the other being Amy Mollison.

In Australia they have a sort of honorary degree in Freemasonry which is occasionally conferred on men who are not actually brethren. And, apparently, it can also be conferred on women.

When the honour was offered Delysia she was a little scared. She is a Catholic.

But it was explained to her that in the English-speaking countries it is a society which without sectarian or political bias.

And she assures me that the ceremony of initiation was entirely painless!

Delysia also had the honour of being presented with the Anzac medal at a reception given in her honour at Melbourne.

EIGHTEEN YEARS AFTERWARDS

Her most interesting experience, however, was when a man sitting in a box shouted, at the end of one of her performances, "Sing us 'Carmenetta.' " ("Carmenetta," you may remember, was played in London with Delysia as star in 1917).

After she had sung the chorus from her most famous number in that opera, the man in the box explained that she had last sung it to him when he was lying—and expecting to—at any moment—in St. Thomas's Hospital which she was visiting at the time.

He was then just a badly wounded soldier, but when he called to her from the box he was Sir Leslie Wilson, Governor of Queensland!

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Imitation of Life"
QUEEN'S:—
"Mississippi"
ORIENTAL:—
"Lottery Bride"

Kowloon

MAJESTIC:—
"Kentucky Kernels"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Wagon Wheels"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round"
QUEEN'S:—
"Before Midnight"
"Kiss and Make-Up"
ORIENTAL:—
"David Copperfield"
"Hi Nellie"

LONG INNINGS

In The House

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, June 7.

Some remarkably long innings come to light as the result of sons in the House of Commons. The most protracted is 59 years.

This record is held by Birmingham.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was returned for West Birmingham in 1885. In November next he and Sir Austen will have represented it for 50 years.

The span is extended by another nine years if Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's first entry into Parliament as a member for what was then the three-member constituency of Birmingham is counted.

The next highest score is also made by the same city, which has been deservedly famous for its political loyalties.

John Bright and his son were Birmingham representatives for 4 years.

Though London divisions cannot claim the same consistency, the late Lord Hambleden and his father sat for Westminster, and afterwards, the Strand Division, from 1866 to 1910.

Already beaten that record by a Mr. Baldwin and his father have year.

DRAKE'S GOLDEN HIND

Half-Scale Model Put
Into Commission

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, June 14.

A model of Sir Francis Drake's Golden Hind (previously the Pelican), in which he circumnavigated the world in 1577-80, is now being commissioned at Devonport. Built last year by the Mechanical Training Establishment there, the model is a half-scale replica of the original vessel, which was 68ft. long, with a beam of 18ft. and a burden of 100 tons.

Manned by two officers and nine seamen from H.M.S. Drake, the Royal Naval Barracks at Devonport, the model will visit Exeter on July 11 and Torquay on July 12, and will be seen under way in Devonport Dockyard during Plymouth's Navy Week in August. The crew will wear Elizabethan costume.

Drake was knighted by Queen Elizabeth on the poop of the Golden Hind, at Deptford, on April 4, 1581. The ship was ordered to be laid up in dock as a monument for posterity, one enthusiast even suggesting that she should be placed upon the stump of the spire of St. Paul's Cathedral, which had fallen a short time before. She remained at Deptford until well on in the seventeenth century, but finally fell into decay, and was broken up, part of her timbers being made into a chair now in the Bodleian Library at Oxford. Another portion, which seems to have been a carved panel with Drake's arms on the back, together with some of the golden flags flown on the occasion of Queen Elizabeth's visit, and Drake's great drum, said to have accompanied him round the world in the Golden Hind, are still treasured by the descendants of the great Elizabethan seaman.

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A CHANGE AT THE ADMIRALTY

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, June 14.

Rear Admiral J. A. Troup, who is to take up the duties of Director of Naval Intelligence at the Admiralty in September, was one of Percy Scott's young lions in the Boer War and the Boxer Rebellion. He was a midshipman of the Terrible at the time, and after serving with the Naval Brigade in Natal he took part in the fighting at Tientsin and the relief of Peking. He succeeds at the Admiralty Rear Admiral G. C. Dickens, a grandson of the novelist, who completes the normal three years in the appointment in the autumn.

But before he goes Admiral Dickens will have an experience that is anything but normal in naval annals. While still holding office at the Admiralty he will also fly his flag aloft in command of a squadron. He has been specially appointed to the Tenth Cruiser Squadron for the period of the naval review. This is a force made up of cruisers that have been lying in dockyards in reserve for months with only skeleton crews or care and maintenance parties. It is to be brought up to full strength for three weeks or so, and will have a week's cruise at sea before the review to enable the crews to shake down.

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STOLEN HARMONY

Ben Bernie, cigar, fiddle, salutation and altogether with his ubiquitous lads returns to the films to share starring honours with George Raft in Paramount's "Stolen Harmony," opening to-morrow at the Alhambra Theatre.

In the picture, Bernie acts a character much like himself in real life. He is a band leader who takes his lads and lasses on a show tour of the country in a large and commodious bus.

George Raft, an ex-convict who is trying to go straight in a saxophone and dancing turn, is in his company. Money is stolen during the tour and all evidence points to Raft, as the guilty party.

But Raft ignores their suspicions because he has fallen in love with his dancing partner, Grace Bradley, and is determined to see it through for her sake.

Raft's big chance comes when the entire troupe is kidnapped by a desperate gang of outlaws. Raft, at the risk of his life, saves the troupe, vindicates himself and wins the girl to bring the picture to a dramatic close.

"Stolen Harmony" was directed by Alfred Werker and features a musical score by Mack Gordon and Harry Revel.

Page the Liquidator

A lady was buying seeds to stock her garden for the summer. "How about some seeds of 'stocks' madam?" suggested the assistant. "Yes, that's good idea," said the customer, smiling. "They're rather nice. I'll have a packet of the glitzy ones that seem so popular nowadays."

BEFORE MIDNIGHT

A man is murdered in cold blood in the presence of one of the world's greatest detectives!

That is the interesting bit of irony that introduces the new Columbia film, "Before Midnight" scheduled as the next change at the Queen's Theatre.

Assigned to protect a millionaire from impending death, about which he has been warned by an old family superstition, the alert detective sees his ward fall dead to the ground at the precise moment when the old superstition warned him he would die. How through modern scientific methods and resourceful deduction, the investigator finally solves the crime constitutes the breathtaking action of the film.

Ralph Bellamy, June Collyer, Claude Gillingwater, Betty Blythe and Arthur Plerson portray the leading roles. Lambert Hillyer is the director.

Fashion Note

Husband (to wife returning home from a shopping tour)—"My dear, have you had an accident? Why have you got that bandage on the side of your forehead?"

The wife replied:—"That's not a bandage. That's my new hat."

Cutting Both Ways

Boss: "When you called up my wife and told her I would be detained at the office, and would not be home until very late, what did she say?"

Secretary: "She said: 'Can I depend on that?'"

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Around the Courts

NO CONSOLATION FOR "PEEPING TOM"

When Chan Chiu was charged before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday with causing grievous bodily harm to Lau Kee, a P.W.D. coolie, it was stated that while he was in the company of a lady friend on the hillside near the pumping station in Pokfulam Road on June 4, he was attacked by a crowd. Chan then drew a knife in self-defence and wounded one of his assailants who had to be taken to hospital. The latter was discharged only a few days ago.

The defendant pleaded self-defence, saying that he was attacked by a crowd. The complainant struck him first with a torch, and then the others struck him with their fists. He begged them to desist, but they continued. He threatened them with a knife, but they sprang at him, and he used the knife on the complainant.

Inspector A. H. Elston said the police agreed with the defendant's story. It appeared that the defendant was with his lady friend on the hillside outside the pumping station, when the complainant, who was employed at the station, came out and shone a torch on them, and then threw stones at them. There was a quarrel, and other friends of the complainant attacked the defendant, who drew out his knife and stabbed the first of his assailants, who was the complainant. The wound was a deep one, and defendant's action in stabbing was a vicious one. The defendant himself was bruised on his lip and face, and the girl, who had joined in the fight, was also slightly bruised. The complainant was playing the role of a "peeping Tom," although he claimed that he was defending the station.

Mr. Schofield bound over both the defendant and complainant in personal bonds of \$100 each to be of good behaviour and keep the peace for one year, remarking that the defendant's action was justifiable.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed on Wu Chiu, 22, when he was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday with attempting to pass off a counterfeit five-cent piece to an aged woman cigarette seller on Tuesday night. Defendant was also charged with the possession of 28 counterfeit five-cent pieces.

Detective-Sergeant Franklin appeared for the prosecution and stated that about 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday night defendant approached the complainant, Chiu Yee, 50, a widow, in Shanghai Street near Bowring Street, to buy some cigarettes. He tendered a five-cent piece and was given four cents change. The woman found that the coin was bad, so she called a detective and defendant was arrested and searched. He was found to have in his possession 30 five-cent pieces, of which only two were genuine.

WOMAN SNATCHER

Charged before Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday with the larceny of a gold covered ebony bangle from a 5-year-old child at Wong Lung Street, Shaohwan, Ng Chuen, a married woman was sentenced to 6 weeks' hard labour.

The complainant was Chong Yung Kam, the mother of the child.

Sergt. Whitley, who prosecuted, said on June 23 last, complainant reported that her adopted daughter saw defendant take the bangle from the hand of her child. Defendant then ran upstairs of No. 68, Wong Lung Street. While complainant went to report the matter at the Police Station, her adopted daughter kept watch outside the house where defendant was seen to have entered. In case she would run out. Later, Sergt. Whitley went there with complainant and found defendant who denied that she had taken the bangle. The bangle was found in the lavatory of the house.

Defendant denied to Mr. Schofield that she had taken the bangle.

His Worship, however, disbelieving her story, sentenced her to the mentioned term of imprisonment.

A JEALOUS HUSBAND

For wounding with the intent to maim or disable his wife, Wong Hop, a grass-cutter, employed by the Y.M.C.A. was brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones yesterday afternoon who stated that if there was a case against the defendant, he would be committed to the Supreme Court for trial as the maximum penalty for the offence was a life sentence.

Detective Inspector Dorling, prosecuting, deposed that the defendant had been married 10 years and had three children, the eldest of whom had died about a year ago. He came to Hong Kong soon after the death of the child to look for work and had started as a grass-cutter, receiving \$12 a month but about a month later his wages were reduced to \$5 a month. This had made a difference in the family and it appears that a short time later husband and wife quarrelled and the defendant picked up a chopper and made a savage attack on the complainant, inflicting wounds on the head, hands and wrists. He did not attempt to run away and was arrested by a District Watchman who took him to the Yau-mat Police Station where he was charged.

Leung Sam, an old woman of 79 then gave evidence to the effect that she lived in the passage way of the same house where the defendant and his wife stayed, and on the morning of May 29, she saw defendant attack his wife with a chopper causing such terrible injuries that she became very nervous and did not know what to do.

Dr. J. Griffiths of the Kowloon Hospital gave medical evidence, saying that the woman was discharged from hospital on June 24, and is likely to make a full recovery.

"I WON'T RUN"

Further evidence was then heard from Lau Yu the District watchman who said that after arresting the husband he sent for an ambulance to remove the complainant to hospital, defendant said to Lau Yu when he went to arrest him, "don't be afraid, I won't run away."

Poo Yuk Cheung, Police Interpreter of the Yau-mat Police Station said that the defendant made the following statement after the charge had been read to him—"My wife went with a lover and that is why I chopped her. I have been married to her for over 10 years. She wished to take my children with her to her lover So Luk. The death of my eldest son was the cause of our coming to Hong Kong to work."

THE WIFE'S STORY

Ng Sheung, the complainant then stated that So Luk had found a job for her as a cook and wash amah at 133 Reclamation Street, 1st floor, after her husband had had his wages cut. On the morning of May 29, after getting up very early, complainant said that her husband suggested to sell their son in order to find money to buy food as she protested a quarrel ensued. Later, whilst she was washing, her husband suddenly came up and taking hold of her hair proceeded to chop her. After that she remembered nothing.

CHILD'S EVIDENCE

Wong Hop the defendant then gave evidence and said that he had become suspicious of the way his wife and So Luk were carrying on and he was in such a temper with her on the morning of May 29, that he picked up the chopper and chopped her. He added that the story which his wife had told to the Court was false and he then asked to call his son to give evidence. Mr. Wynne-Jones then adjourned the hearing until July 2, to consider whether the child's evidence could be taken since it was only 7 years old.

Fines totalling \$655, with the alternative of six months' hard labour, were imposed upon Cheung Hung, 24, unemployed, by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when he pleaded guilty to (a) distilling Chinese spirits at No. 659 Shanghai Street without a licence, (b) possession of a still and apparatus, (c) possession of fermenting materials, and (d) possession of dutiable Chinese spirits. Revenue Officer Humphreys, prosecuting, stated that when he visited the flat the still was actually working. Work was carried out at night and eight gallons of spirits were distilled each night.

OBITUARY

Mrs. A. A. Crestejo

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the death of Mrs. Maria Adelaide Crestejo, wife of Mr. A. A. Crestejo, late of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company. The deceased lady who was 44 years of age died following a rupture of a blood vessel on Wednesday.

On Tuesday the late Mrs. Crestejo was supervising the shifting of her house at No. 77 Wong Nei Chong Road, when in the course of her work, she had one of her blood vessels ruptured and despite everything that was done for her she succumbed to her injury on Wednesday.

Deceased is survived by her husband and sixteen children, the youngest one being only two years old. To them the deepest sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended in their bereavement.

Mr. Crestejo after retiring from the services of the Cable Company, started a poultry farm at Wong Nei Chong which is commanding a good trade at present.

THE FUNERAL

The remains were interred at the Catholic Cemetery where a large gathering of friends attended. The Rev. Father D. Page officiated.

The chief mourners were the deceased's husband, A. A. Crestejo, Reinaldo, Alfredo and Raul (sons), and other children, H. F. Peris (nephew), A. A. Remedios (son-in-law), Eduardo de Jesus Nascimento (brother in law), and other relatives.

Others present were:—Messrs. J. M. Abraham, M. L. Rocha, L. V. Antonio, F. M. Xavier, A. Fernandes, R. L. Rocha, I. Castilho, T. Castilho, V. Sousa, W. Allen, N. G. Lenz, D. E. Santos, H. Santos, C. F. Santos, S. A. Marcal, J. Rodrigues, A. F. Delgado, Sr., A. F. Delgado, Jr., J. Delgado, A. Delgado, F. X. Delgado, E. Medina, A. Ward, C. F. Vas, R. M. Silva, L. M. Ozoilo, F. A. Ozoilo, F. A. Colloco, M. Xavier, M. M. Roza, H. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Coelho, Mrs. R. Mamalac, Mrs. J. Gomes, Miss Elarte, Mrs. R. White, Miss B. Fernandes, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Franco, and many others.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Wreaths were sent by the following:—Loving husband and family, Messrs. Wong Ping Tong, George Lai, Alberto Fernandes, Chun George, P. T. Farrell, Kay Y. Lee, Miss Wong May May (Violet), Mrs. J. M. Roza, Mrs. S. M. dos Santos and family, Mrs. C. W. Ward and family, Mrs. C. Leonard and family, Mrs. and Mrs. J. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Xavier and family, Mrs. and Mrs. F. X. Delgado, Mr. and Mrs. C.



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A GRUESOME FIND

House Agent And A Skeleton

Calling on the second floor of 538, Fook Wing Street, Cheungshan, on Wednesday, Ma Chik-sang, a house agent, found the skeleton of a man in the premises. He at once communicated with the Police who arrived on the scene almost immediately to remove the skeleton to the mortuary.

The skeleton is believed to be that of a Chinese male, dressed in European style clothing, and was in a sleeping position on the floor when found. The house had been vacant for several months.

A letter was found near the skeleton. It is believed to have been written by the dead man and states that he had been suffering from a disease for a considerable period. He had apparently fallen sick after renting the floor and died in his sleep.

The identity of the man has not yet been discovered.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Floral tributes were sent by the following:—Dear Mother, loving brothers and sisters, George H. K. Lee and Jimmy, Mrs. Winyard and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Roylance, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. K. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Sander and family, Chucker, Clifton Large, Mr. C. C. Charrington, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Maxwell, Mrs. M. Jan See-Chin and family and Airline Hotel.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Bill For Supplementary Sum Read

The first reading of a bill authorising the expenditure of \$635,442.27 to defray the charges of the year 1934 was made at the meeting of the Legislative Council at the Colonial Secretary's Office, yesterday afternoon when The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson addressed the Council.

His Excellency Sir Thomas Southern, presided, and those present were:—

Brig. General H. G. Seth-Smith, Acting Officer Commanding Troops.

The Acting Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. E. W. Trautman, C.M.G.).

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. E. Taylor).

Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired), (Harbour Master).

Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore, (Acting Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen, (Postmaster-General).

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock Kt., K.C.

Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G.

Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

Mr. H. R. Butters, (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

The Colonial Secretary moved that "the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 9) dated June 13, 1935 be adopted."

The Colonial Treasurer (the Hon. Mr. E. Taylor) then moved that:

"A Bill to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Six hundred and thirty-five thousand four hundred and forty-two Dollars and twenty-seven Cents to defray the Charges of the year 1934."

Addressing the Council, the Hon. Mr. E. Taylor said:

REASONS FOR EXCESSES

I rise by Your Excellency's command to move the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum of six hundred and thirty-five thousand four hundred and forty-two Dollars and twenty-seven Cents to defray the Charges of the year 1934."

The details of all items making up this sum have already been fully explained to Honourable Members from time to time and have received the approval of the Finance Committee and of this Council in the usual way.

The detailed statement of Expenditure and the Report on the Finance for 1934, copies of which have already been furnished to each Member, give the reasons for the excesses. \$635,442.27 represents the total of the supplementary appropriation required under the various Heads exceeded, no account being allowed for savings on other heads. Actually of course there was a large saving, the total expenditure being \$31,149,156—against an estimate of \$33,442,595—a decrease of \$2,293,439—Ordinary expenditure for the year amounted to \$27,384,990—as compared with the estimate of \$28,750,745—a decrease of \$1,365,755—but Public Works Extraordinary amounted to \$3,764,166—and exceeded the original estimate by \$192,216. It is the first time for many years that this head has been exceeded, due to the speedy manner in which the programme of works has been executed.

Honourable Members may recollect that I foreshadowed this in my remarks when introducing last year's supplementary appropriation account in June, 1934. The sum of \$100,000—voted from Revenue for Government House and City Development was, as Members are aware, not utilised, all payments on this service being debited to a special fund under the authority of Ordinance No. 30 of 1934. Revenue for the year amounted to \$29,574,238 or \$2,157,339 below the original estimate of \$31,731,575. The excess of expenditure over revenue, viz. \$1,574,870, reduces the surplus balance of \$13,523,825 on the 1st January, 1934, to \$11,948,955, on the 31st December, 1934.

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET

The estimates for the year based on \$1-18/3d and a deficit of \$1,711,070 was budgeted for. Exchange, however, never fell below 1s 4½d while the average rate throughout the year was 1s 3/6, 1/16d, consequently fewer dollars were required to satisfy sterling commitments such as salaries, loan charges, pensions and stores. Of \$12,955,787 provided for Personal Emoluments, only \$11,213,115 was expended due for the most part to the rise in exchange. Similarly out of a provision of \$4,871,357 under "Other Charges" only \$4,294,183 was required. During the year a supplementary budget was passed by a resolution of Council dated 26th July, 1934, adding an extra sum of \$752,000 to the provision originally granted under Public Works Extraordinary.

It is customary in introducing this Bill to give Honourable Members some idea of the financial position during the current year. At the end of May the total revenue was approximately \$11,980,000 which is \$760,000 less than the proportionate amount of the Estimates over a period of five months.

The principal shortfalls occur in the following items, Liquor and Tobacco Duties, Stamp Duties, Railway Receipts, Opium Monopoly and Land Sales.

On the other hand receipts from Assessed Taxes (Rates) were maintained mainly owing to advance payments in order to obtain refunds on empty tenements repayable later. I do not expect this item of revenue to show the estimate of \$6,300,000 for the year. Receipts from water excess supply and meter rent were maintained as also were Radio Message Fees.

PAYMENT TO ADMIRALTY

The approximate expenditure to the 31st May amounted to \$11,048,000, \$2,517,000 below the proportionate amount for the 5 months. The under-expenditure is due (a) to the rise in the dollar savings being shown under Personal Emoluments, Pensions and Store Charges, and (b) to the fact that during the early part of the year expenditure is always very much less proportionately than later especially on Public Works items. A deficit of nearly two million dollars has this year been budgeted for which includes the final instalment of \$500,000 due to the Admiralty for the surrender of the Naval Arsenal Yard and Kellet Island. This instalment has already been paid over and is included in the figures given above for total expenditure to 31st May.

In these difficult times it is extremely hazardous to forecast the future. It is, however, apparent to me that the estimate of revenue for 1935 will not be maintained and that we shall be faced with a drop of about one million dollars. Exchange has such a large bearing on expenditure that any forecast is still more hazardous. If the dollar remains round about 1s 3/4 there will be large savings on the expenditure heads already referred to and this should counterbalance the drop in revenue. Whether the savings on exchange will go further than this and help to reduce the deficit of nearly two million dollars originally budgeted for is doubtful but still possible.

On the above assumptions I have every hope that the excess of assets over liabilities estimated when the 1935 budget was drawn up at \$10,830,807 will be maintained on 31st December next.

OTHER BILLS

The reading was seconded by the Hon. D. W. Trautman, C.M.G., and carried.

The Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.) then moved the Second Reading of:

"A Bill to regulate the payment of emoluments, pensions, gratuities or other allowances due to persons certified to be unable by reason of mental disability to manage their affairs."

"A Bill to amend further the law relating to Merchant Shipping."

"A Bill to amend the Pensions Ordinance, 1932."

This was seconded by the Acting Colonial Secretary, and carried.

AN AMICABLE SETTLEMENT

With The "Rebel" Cruisers

The long drawn out Chinese Naval Tangie has ended in an amicable settlement, according to an interview obtained from Admiral Chen Kwai Leung by a representative of the "Daily Press" yesterday on board the Ning Hai. Asked as to what were the conditions Admiral Chen stated that the question of disarming the crew had been dropped. The personnel, too, will remain the same as they are now. Her complement will be fully made up when the cruisers arrive at Nanking when the whole situation will be put before the authorities. Asked when the cruisers will be leaving port Admiral Chen told our representative that the decision rests with the Hai Chi and Hai Shen. Should they report themselves ready to sail the Nanking cruisers will escort them up North. Another officer, when asked what would be the fate should the rebel cruisers go back on their word once outside harbour limits, replied that that would be "just too bad" for them, for then they could not without hindrance.

WIRE FROM NANKING

Lt. Comdr. Wu Chi Foc when interviewed on board the Hai Shen stated that an amicable settlement had been effected which left them still in charge of their own boat. He stated that the whole position was clarified by the visit of their two delegates to Nanking who had explained the crux of the whole matter to the higher authorities in consequence of which Nanking wired instructions to Admiral Chen in Hong Kong, thus enabling the parties to see each other's point of view.

It was, he said, the misunderstanding regarding the course of the two cruisers while they were steaming out of Hong Kong that the whole trouble started. This had been righted now in Nanking by their deputies.

Asked when they will be expected to leave Hong Kong Lt. Comdr. Wu said that after taking on more provisions, coal and water and a few minor repairs to the engines which will in all probability take about a few days, the cruisers will report to Admiral Chen of their readiness.

So it comes to pass that the rumours and talk of revolt of these two cruisers have once and for all been set aside with the final settlement effected yesterday.

The Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company advise that the s.s. "Mantua" will berth at berth A-1 on arrival and will sail from this buoy at noon on Saturday.

SIR WILLIAM PEEL FUND

The following donations have been received by the Hon. Treasurer of Sir William Peel Fund for the Protection of Children:—

Previously acknowledged	\$17,583.80
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Mr. Lau Wai Kwong	5.00
Mr. Chan Kam Po	25.00
Mr. Cheung Chai Wah	25.00
The Kowloon Motor Bus Co. (1933), Ltd.	100.00
Miss Ruth Chih	25.00
Mr. Chan Wing Fat	5.00
Mr. Chan Cheong	5.00
Total	\$17,788.80

CHINESE TO TAKE HOLY ORDERS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Brussels, June 28.

The former Chinese Premier and Foreign Minister, Lu Cheng Chang, who for some time was also Chinese Minister in The Hague and Petrograd and represented China at the Hague Peace Conference in 1907, will be received into Holy Orders at the Benedictine Monastery at Standrevas near Bruz in a few days' time.

Since 1927, on the death of his wife, Lu Cheng Chang has been in the monastery studying theology. Last year he felt moved by the growing patriotism to publish the pamphlet "Rape and Theft of Manchuria."

Transman Kuo Min.

CORRESPONDENCE

(All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name of the contributor, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.)

Rubenstein's Recital

[To the Editor, The "Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir—Arthur Rubenstein's Piano Recital at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden at 9.30 p.m. to-morrow (Friday) has been fixed at such short notice that it is possible the advertisements have escaped the notice of many who will be interested. This artist is of such world-wide standing that the Hong Kong Musical Society would have made great efforts to ensure a good attendance at his Recital, had more than two days' notice been given. I should like to assure all lovers of music that his performance here will be an unusual treat and trust that they will make a point of supporting him.—Yours, etc.

A. M. BOWES-SMITH,
Secretary,
Hong Kong Musical Society.
Hong Kong, June 27.

MURDER AND THE LAW

Effect Of Recent Appeal

The acquittal of a man, after due conviction of murder on trial before judge and jury, and the failure of his appeal to the Court of Appeal, has achieved two useful purposes. In the first place, it has swept away a proposition in an old authority, incorporated in modern text-books, which, as the House of Lords has found, is inconsistent with our law.

The proposition was that if the killing of the victim was brought home to or admitted by the prisoner in a murder trial a burden of proof lay on him to show that he had not committed murder. In future judges will point out that it is for the prosecution to establish the whole case against the prisoner, before he is called upon to refute any portion of it.

CARE AGAINST INJUSTICE

The judges in the Court of Criminal Appeal were, in fact, conscious of the misdirection, but dismissed the appeal on the ground, open to them by statute, that no substantial injustice had resulted from it. On this point only they differed from the House of Lords, which could not lay down for certain that it was immaterial. The case illustrates also the extreme care of our law against injustice to anyone accused of serious crime.

There are, in fact, no less than five possible avenues of escape for one so arrested and charged. Before his formal trial he comes before the magistrate or magistrates, and they may refuse to send him for trial. This could not prevent a further charge on the same count if better evidence against him subsequently came to light, for he could not plead "autrefois acquit," but he would be set free. If committed, he is formally tried by a superior judge and a jury, and may, of course, then be acquitted.

If condemned, he has, since 1908, had the right of appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeal, a right almost invariably exercised in cases of murder. That Court has, of course, the power to quash the conviction in the case of serious misdirection of the judge or if it considers the verdict of the jury unreasonable.

PREROGATIVE OF MERCY

There is the further possibility, if the appeal fails, for the House of Lords to be invoked, as in the present instance, on the fiat of the Attorney-General, that an important point of law is involved in the issue of the guilt or innocence of the prisoner. So far as the law is concerned, that is final, but there remains the prerogative of mercy, in the exercise of which the Home Secretary, on behalf of the Sovereign, is unfettered by the law of evidence, and may take into consideration extenuating circumstances open to the consideration neither of judge nor jury in the trial.

Speaking generally, these avenues of escape are closed to the

A SNUB FROM HONG KONG

To World Famous Pianist

For the first time in his musical career, Mr. H. Rubinstein, the world famous pianist, has received a snub!

And the snub came from Hong Kong!

Yesterday I had a chat with the famous pianist, and during the course of an illuminating conversation, the story of Hong Kong's "snub" cropped up. It makes rather interesting reading.

While still on tour in the Dutch East Indies, Mr. Rubinstein found that he would have to spend a few days in Hong Kong prior to going to the Philippine Islands, he decided that he would get in touch with an authority in the Colony to make what arrangements that were possible to give a recital. He stipulated in his communication that he would be willing to give one or two recitals, just as circumstances would permit.

The answer he received, said the pianist, "was amazing." In fact it was a great joke, and would he knew, be much appreciated by the rest of the world.

In short, it informed him politely:

(1) that the only hall (the City Hall) in which a recital could possibly be given, was demolished.

(2) that it would not be possible to get a large audience for the recitals.

(3) that under the circumstances it was impossible to make any arrangements.

(4) that there were no "musical societies or other organisations" that might be interested.

And added Mr. Rubinstein laughingly, to think that while he was touring Europe, he had received many frantic cables from Singapore, Colombo, Batavia, etc., asking for personal appearances and urging him to make a tour of the Far East!

LETTER MISLEADING

The letter was in fact, very discouraging, but he decided not to make any alterations to his original plans, and included Hong Kong as a port of call.

When he arrived here arrangements were hastily made, and from the response already received, he has reason to feel very encouraged. Whatever would be the result of his recital, he now felt sure that the letter he had received was very misleading. He was very keen to see how Hong Kong would receive him—perhaps he would be able to shatter once and for all the mythical tale (that had been related to him in other parts) of Hong Kong's hatred for music!

Asked what he thought of Hong Kong from the scenic point of view, Mr. Rubinstein replied that the place was very beautiful, and what struck him most was the excellence of the roads around the Island, which he thought were the "best in the world."

FINE BUILDINGS

It was quite amazing to think that with just a handful of Europeans as compared with the native population, Hong Kong could possess such fine buildings—outstanding of which, in his opinion, was the Peninsula Hotel.

There was one thing very wrong with Hong Kong. And that was the climate! Only once could he remember being called upon to give a recital in heat such as is being experienced in Hong Kong, and that was in Holland. Many people during that period had succumbed to the intense heat, while he had to "play the piano!"

In fact, I found Mr. Rubinstein and his wife, escaping the heat in the aircooled lounge of the Gloucester Hotel. Mrs. Rubinstein is a very charming person and is a great conversationalist.

Just before I rose to go, I asked Mr. Rubinstein if he had had a successful tour of the Dutch East Indies, and received an enthusiastic reply in the affirmative.

cold-blooded murderer, whose crime is brought home to him. It is just possible, of course, that he may evade justice through one of them, but it is better that he should do so than to run the smallest avoidable risk of hanging an innocent person.

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Hong Kong, 27th June, 1935. [3636]

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

NOTICE is hereby given that we will remove to our new Bank Premises, No 10, Des Voeux Road, Central on 2nd July, 1935.
Hong Kong, 27 June, 1935. [3635]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF ERNEST PLUMER HANSON, LATE OF "TUDOR LODGE" HILSTON, IN THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX, ENGLAND, GENTLEMAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 59 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 24th day of JULY, 1935.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 27th day of June, 1935.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,

Solicitors for the Executors,

Princes Building,

Ice House Street,

Hong Kong. [3637]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF GEORGE MONTAGU HARTON, LATE OF 16, COCKFETTER ROAD, FINSBY, IN THE COUNTY OF SURREY, IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, MEDICAL PRACTITIONER, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 24th JULY, 1935. All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,

Solicitors for the Executors,

1, Des Voeux Road Central,

Hong Kong. [3633]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF E. W. WIN FREDERICK STOVELL, LATE OF 5, DOUGLAS TERRACE IN THE ISLAND OF JERSEY, CHANNEL ISLANDS, FORMERLY OF 1 CLAREMONT BOULEVARD, ST. HELENS, ISLAND OF JERSEY, GENTLEMAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 24th JULY, 1935.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,

Solicitors for Frederick George Vincent Stovell one of the Executors,

1, Des Voeux Road, Central,

Hong Kong. [3634]

CALL

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a call of \$1.00 per share has been made upon all members holding shares upon which \$4.00 per share only has been already paid, and that the same will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong on or before the 8th September, 1935.

Dated 31st May, 1935.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

HERBERT R. STUBB,

Managing Director.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st JUNE to 29th JUNE, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. W. BROWN,

Manager & Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th June, 1935. [3616]

HOUSING COMMISSION (1935).

THE above Commission has been appointed to enquire into the housing difficulties in Victoria and Kowloon with special reference to overcrowding and its effect on Tuberculosis, and to suggest steps which should be taken to remedy existing conditions.

Members of the public are invited to submit their views on the above subject in writing, or to say if they are willing to give verbal evidence before the Commission.

Correspondence should be addressed to The Secretary Housing Commission, c/o Public Works Department.

W. H. OWEN,

Secretary.

[3626]

THE UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY LTD.

(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.)

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited (in voluntary liquidation) will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, at Queen's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Friday, the 5th day of July, 1935, at 11 o'clock in the morning at which Meeting the Liquidators will lay before the Meeting an account of their acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding up during the Sixth year of Liquidation.

THE UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY LTD.

(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.)

Per Pro DODWELL & COMPANY, LIMITED,

R. K. VALENTINE,

Acting Sub. Manager,

Liquidators.

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NATIONAL REFORM

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Nanking, June 20.

A National Reform Society, which has as its aim the mental and physical development of the people, is being organized by a group of Party and Government leaders.

Among the promoters of the Society are Dr. Tsai Yuan-Pei, President of the Academia Sinica, Mr. Yu Yu-Jen, President of the Control Yuan, Mr. Chen Li-Fu, member of the C. E. C., Mr. Tan Chen, Vice-President of the Judicial Yuan, and Mr. Pan Kung-Chan, Commissioner of Education for greater Shanghai.

It is pointed out, in a manifesto, that physically the Chinese people are in a deplorable condition. Regardless of sex or age, they are generally lean and haggard, lacking in spirit and courage. Their resolves last for only "five minutes," and their love of peace is to be attributable to fear. If such a people be pitted against a mentally and physically well-developed people, the defeat of the former is a foregone conclusion.

Outlining the measures proposed for the improvement of the Chinese race, the manifesto states that the Government should encourage migration of the people from the south to the north. It should also enforce centralized control over marriage, by giving material encouragement to the physically and mentally fit. Scientific methods should be adopted to regulate public health, by exercising control over food-stuffs and instituting preventive measures against disease. Only through the simultaneous physical and mental development of the people can the nation be regenerated.

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LOCAL INDUSTRIES

Once more we read with regret of a local industry getting in heavy weather, unsupported in any way by an unsympathetic Government. We refer to the Hong Kong Brewers & Distillers, Ltd., who in their annual meeting reported the heavy loss of some \$140,000.

Hong Kong is, as we know, a free port and we are all unanimous that as far as possible it should remain so, but surely we are not so utterly hide bound as not to permit certain elasticity and privileges being accorded to local industries, a matter so simple to adjust that it is not worth enlarging here. Surrounding as Hong Kong is by countries all with high tariffs, one by one we see these local industries trading or better to remedy this deplorable state of affairs. A knitting factory closes down to-day and a paint factory to-morrow and in each case some twenty to fifty men are thrown out of employment, yet the Government does nothing. Surely their responsibility is very great. During the late slump in Great Britain the sternest measures were taken to avoid as many men as possible being put out of employment. Here in Hong Kong nothing is done only "saute quai," and the devil help the...

Pursuing the subject we would ask what is the unemployment figure to-day in Hong Kong? Does our Government know and do they care? This is one point. The other is the disgraceful loss of capital, all used up to support a thoroughly deserving cause, such as Local Industries. The case of the Hong Kong Brewers and Distillers, Ltd., is indeed very hard as they have had to contend with every possible difficulty, from exchange to a wall of tariffs. In addition we hear that a brewery is shortly being opened at Canton which will be able to export beer to Hong Kong and pay no tariffs whereas if Hong Kong beer is sent to Canton there is a 100 per cent duty to be paid. The same applies all over China and the position has thus become intolerable.

We would strongly urge our Government to take immediate action to save further disaster. The depression has hit the Colony very hard and such times demand drastic and effective action which in the case of the Brewery is simple to apply.

COMMUNIST WARFARE

Attack On Chengtu Repelled

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, June 27.

Communists under Chen Teh and Forward Hsu in North-western Szechuen made an attack on Chengtu on June 21 but were repelled by big bombs dropped from powerful Nanking planes and heavy artillery fire. This is their third failure to storm that town.

The Reds have now retreated to Wen Chuen to assemble their exhausted troops and will remain there for a little while before undertaking further activity. The main force of the combined Red armies is located at Lee Fan and Mou Yuen, father North of Wen Chuen.

About 200,000 Szechuen and Nanking soldiers will launch on July 1, an offensive on the Communist positions at Lee Fan and Mou Hsien, where the Reds are erecting fortifications. Able-bodied men are required to carry bricks and cement for the construction of new barriers and trenches, and work is going on day and night.

Official reports claim that the Red casualties were 600 dead and 700 prisoners in their last drive on Chengtu. Bombing planes spotted the invaders and successfully checked their advance.

As the Reds have left Kwichow, Kwangsi troops in that province are returning to their native land.

EXCITEMENT IN KOWLOON

Search For Missing Child

What appears to have been an attempt at kidnapping occurred yesterday afternoon, when Marie Theresa, four-year-old daughter of Mr. J. G. Gonzalez de Bernado, Consul for Guatemala, residing at 74, Waterloo Road, Ho Mun Tin, was found to be missing from her home. This alarming discovery was made shortly after four in the afternoon and although a thorough search was made in the house and through the grounds in the vicinity, no trace of the child could be found.

The first inkling of the calamity was given when the little girl had absented herself rather longer than usual, a hue and cry at once being raised. The distracted father immediately left for the Yau-mai Police Station after first informing the Police of the affair by telephone. Neighbours joined in the search, in a seemingly hopeless task.

Half an hour later, little Marie was found in the verandah adjoining the room wherein her mother was sobbing, bewailing her loss. The discovery was as mysterious as her disappearance.

Marie was found standing in the corner of the verandah very pale in the face and staring straight in front as if under a hypnotic spell. The child at first, answered very vaguely, insisting that all the while she was only on the verandah. Questioned further, she said that an amah "with long hair" had taken her.

The parents have no idea who the would be kidnapper is, but it is thought that the hue and cry raised immediately after the child was found to be missing thwarted the latter's plan.

A strict watch is being kept on Marie, who is one of twin daughters.

The following communique was issued by the Private Secretary, Government House, yesterday—

His Majesty's Government, considering it advisable that the position in Hong Kong should be studied in view of the approaching visit to China, of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., has deputed Mr. N. E. Young, M.C., of His Majesty's Treasury to visit Hong Kong for the purpose of studying economic conditions here. Mr. Young arrived by the "Rawalpindi" yesterday. His stay is expected to extend over several months.

BRITISH POLICY IN THE FAR EAST

London, June 27.

The British Treasury expect Sir Frederick Leith Ross to go to China on August 10. The route has not been decided, but there is ground for believing that he will go via America and arrive in China in the second week in September. At present he is studying Chinese affairs from every aspect.

It is regarded as a definite sign that the British Government plan to carry out a more active policy in the Far East. All, however, are unanimous that there is no idea of antagonism to Japan or hostility to her natural interest and that Britain would rather seek her co-operation for the common welfare of peace in the Far East.

Reuter.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY

At about 4.10 yesterday afternoon whilst walking along a path which leads up to the Peak from Aberdeen, a Chinese widow Wong Kiu, 59, was attacked by three men at a point just above the Aberdeen Reservoir. No weapons were used but the robbers relieved the unfortunate woman of \$9.50 in Hong Kong ten cent pieces and also the receipts of two fish bills. The three men escaped in the direction of Wanchai Gap.

Kwangtung troops in Kwangsi are also coming back here. The two Cantonese divisions are located near Luchow, Kwangsi, and reports stating that Kwangtung units are recalled from Kwelchow are unfounded.

The returned units will be used to guard the Northern and Eastern districts of Kwangtung.

STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

BY NO QUARTER

The revival of interest in the glories of History is nowhere more apparent than in the modern flood of historical films. Dr. Axel Aufgang recently visited "Clive of India," and so impressed was he by the picture that he immediately decided to direct the production of a mammoth film of which the plot should have an historical basis. To assist the director in the technical details of this remarkable venture, Mr. Hans. B. Fluschnann, Engineer-elect to the Albert Spanner Correspondence College, (proprietor: H.B. Fluschnann), and world famous inventor of the "Fluschnann" for removing teeth from horses, has been retained by the doctor at a modest fee.

I asked my friend Aufgang whether he had decided on a plot for the new film. "Not entirely," he said. "There is too much nationalism about to-day; I want if I can to bring an international atmosphere into the film, so that the national heroes of all nations are brought in."

Mr. Fluschnann was more confident. "History nothing!" he said powerfully. "There's three things that get 'em in the moving picture business; Legs, Laughs, and Love!"

He outlined his prospective plot to me. "We shall have to keep a bit of the historical hokey in the show for old Axel," he said. "My idea is this. Queen Elizabeth (that's Mae West) falls in love with Charlemagne, and they have a child, though that isn't known till later on in the story. I haven't thought out the Charlemagne, stunt; if I decide it's comedy, it'll be Jack Oakie. If it's drama, the choice lies between Colman, or Bing Crosby; he could croon some of Shakespeare's little numbers. Anyway, this son of Queen Elizabeth's gets smuggled off to France, where he falls in love with Joan of Arc. That's the broad outline. Oh, I forgot to tell you, I booked Layton and Johnston for Perkin Warbeck and Lambert Simeon. They ought to make a dandy pair. And Ginger Rogers is going to sing a grand new number as Ann Boleyn called, 'I'm losing my head over you.'"

STILL ABOUT CINEMAS

I read in a Home paper that a horse was recently taken to see a horse-racing film. The animal waited till half way through the performance, and then lashed out to such a tune that the damage to the seats in the auditorium was estimated at twenty pounds.

That is why they do not allow horses in Hong Kong cinemas.

INTERLUDE

Oh, Sir Jasper! This Is So Sudden! I see the Lido is to be opened next week.

Our Candid Contemporaries I quote a headline from one of the local afternoon papers.

"Four Chislers Depart."

Beggars can't be choosers.

Editor:—I say, old chap this isn't quite your usual stuff, is it?

Myself (truncatly):—What of it? Why should I write to order? Don't you realize that I am a genius, and as such very highly strung and sensitive?

Editor:—Highly strung my foot! You've been drinking again.

OH THAT SWORDFISH!

I want to make an appeal to my readers. Was there or was there not a swordfish? As you all know, I am a simple credulous soul, and I believe what I am told. I believed in the swordfish. It gave me a thrill. And now all sorts of doubting Thomases have been playing old Harry with my childlike faith.

Major Blowback said: "It's all b—nonsense! Swordfish! I never heard of such a thing."

Professor Erg said: "The swordfish is not indigenous to tropical waters, and it is doubtful whether the mammary glands of the semioide swordfish ducts would stand the temperature, and osmotic fusion in these waters."

Mr. Shifty Loyne affirmed: "As plain as the hand in front of my face, so plain did I see it."

What, am I to believe?

TAILPIECE

Ship Aho!

I noticed a yacht called the Tavy, Whose course was erratic and wavy. The reason she tacked Was due to the fact She was steered by a man in the Navy.

NEWS SUMMARY

The deaths occurred on Wednesday of Mrs. Maria Adelaide Crestejo, due to a ruptured blood vessel while at work, and of Mr. Sidney Francis McGrath after a long and protracted illness, at the French Hospital. The funerals took place yesterday when large numbers of friends gathered to pay their last respects. Page 6.

An important announcement was made yesterday to the effect that Mr. N. E. Young, M.C., one of the Principals of the British Treasury, has arrived in Hong Kong for the purpose of studying economic conditions in the Colony. The visit is at the instance of the Home Government, and is in connection with Sir Frederick Leith-Ross' pending visit to China in an advisory capacity. Page 8.

Failing in an effort to pass off a counterfeit five-cent piece to an aged woman cigarette seller on Tuesday night, Wu Chiu, 22, unemployed, was arrested and found to have possession of 28 other counterfeit coins of the same denomination. Yesterday he was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy and sentenced to a total of three months' hard labour. Page 6.

A married woman found guilty of larceny of snatching a bangle from a child, was sentenced to 6 weeks' hard labour by Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy. Page 6.

Attacked by a crowd when in the company of a lady friend on the hillside near the pumping station in Pokfulam Road on June 4, Chan Chiu, unemployed, drew a knife and wounded one of his assailants, who had to be admitted to hospital, from where he was discharged a few days ago. The incident formed the subject of a charge against Chan Chiu of causing grievous bodily harm to Lau Kee, a P.W.D. coolie. Page 6.

A gruesome discovery was made by a house agent named Ma Chik-sang at 9 p.m. on Wednesday when he visited the second floor of No. 538 Fook Wing Street, Cheungshawan, and found the skeleton of a man. He immediately notified the police and the skeleton was taken to the Public Mortuary. Page 6.

The long drawn out Chinese Naval tangle has at last been settled to the satisfaction to both parties according to an interview recorded to a representative of the Daily Press yesterday. The two cruisers will sail North in the company of the Nanjing cruisers in a day or two under her own steam and personnel. Page 7.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The concert announced for Sunday, June 30 at the European Y.M.C.A. will not take place.

The Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. state that the output for the four weeks ended June 15, 1935, amounted to 1,749.75 ounces.

Two cases of diphtheria, one of enteric fever and three of cerebrospinal fever were reported for the 42 hours ended on June 28.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Cecil Pratt, clerk, of Pak-Hik-Hok, Canton, and Miss. Bertha Mills, sales lady, of Jardine's Wharf, Canton.

In an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue, the "Steamboat Company" announces that as from July 2, next, the s.s. Kinshan will sail daily for Macao at 8 a.m. and return from that port at 2 p.m.

Four of the Northern Chinese warships have now left Hong Kong, leaving in port only the Ning Hai and the rebel cruisers, Hai Chi and Hai Shen. The training ship Tung Chi has departed for Amoy, whilst the Hai Yung and the Hai Chan, which have been anchored in Junk Bay, have left. It is presumed for Nanking. The Yung Shui, which arrived on Wednesday, has also sailed North. There is no information at present regarding the position between the Ning-Hai and the rebel ships, which still remains obscure.

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ANGLO-GERMAN NAVAL AGREEMENT

French Senate Discussion

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, June 27.

The Anglo-German naval agreement as well as French foreign policy in general were discussed at a prolonged session of the senate committees for foreign affairs and marine which had been convened for Wednesday to hear Premier Laval's and Minister of Marine Pletier's reports.

The Minister of Marine first read the French reply to the British Government's report on the Anglo-German naval talks. The Minister said that in view of the bilateral character of the Anglo-German pact, the French government are considering that it regained complete liberty of action although it would not interrupt the negotiations with Britain and other naval powers.

M. Laval then informed the committees of the result of his Eastern European journey and the conversation he had in Cracow with General Goering. The Premier stressed the French viewpoint that the League of Nations must remain the essential framework for European peace efforts, and after referring to the German note, which pointed out the incompatibility of certain clauses in the Franco-Russian pact with the stipulations in the Locarno treaty, he read the French reply which he asserted has been drafted in complete agreement with the British and Italian governments.

AUSTRIAN PROBLEM

Speaking of the Austrian problem, M. Laval told his hearers that France desired the co-operation of all parties concerned in the event of Austrian independence or territorial integrity being threatened.

Chancellor Hitler's speech in which Germany once more offered peace and friendship to France, the Premier said, had left the door open for negotiation. If the possibility of a Franco-German rapprochement on the basis that the integrity of all States be respected really existed, then M. Laval assured his audience that he would not hesitate to do everything for the pacification and reconstruction of Europe which he considered his duty.

The chairman of the two committees then thanked the Premier for the information given, congratulating him on "the purely realistic orientation given by him to the traditional French foreign policy."

AGREEMENT WELCOME

London, June 28.

During a brief debate in the House of Lords, Admiral Lord Beatty welcomed the Anglo-German agreement. A gesture of the kind Germany had made did away with all possibility of competition in armaments and rivalry on the sea between two countries. The agreement for thirty-five per cent. of British strength established a permanent relationship and ensured that with at least one country in the world there would be no competitive building which was something to be thankful for. Another effect of the agreement was that there would be no repetition of ruthless submarine warfare in the future.

The Opposition leader, Lord Ponsonby, continued his criticism to the method adopted in concluding the agreement and declared that it was in essence not a disarmament but a rearmament agreement.

CONFIDENCE RESTORED

Lord Londonderry, replying for the Government, said the restoration of confidence and prospects of peace amongst nations would be most effectively promoted by a general settlement freely negotiated between Germany and other Powers. The Government would adhere to that view, which, in effect, they reaffirmed at Stresa, but as a practical people they had to face the facts of the situation. Germany was already increasing her naval strength beyond the limits imposed by the Versailles Treaty, and the Government believed the best method of promoting that general settlement to which the London communiqué referred was not to enter upon a further period of competitive building, but to endeavour by agreement with Germany to circumscribe the

effects of the decision announced by Germany. It was in those circumstances that Germany undertook to limit the future size of her Navy to thirty-five per cent. of the British fleet, provided that the British Government accepted that limitation.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

To have missed this opportunity of limitation in the sphere of naval defences would have been, he said, to miss a chance of eliminating, we may hope for all time, that fatal competition of naval armaments between Germany and this country which did so much to poison the atmosphere a quarter of a century ago. It would be a great mistake to assume that, in accepting the agreement with Germany, the Government had done anything to prejudice the situation of other naval Powers.

The Government believed that by setting a fixed point of departure for future discussions, both as regards British and German rearmaments, they had done a great service to other Powers. In precisely the same manner, if those other Powers could succeed in coming to an agreement with Germany in regard to land or air armaments in such a way as not to commit this country to any particular strength, the Government would believe they had done us and the rest of the world a service.

Before the agreement was concluded, the French Government in common with other Powers signatory to the Washington Treaty, were informed on June 7 of the outline of the agreement and were invited to communicate any observations they might desire to offer. The French view was received before the agreement was made, but their criticisms did not appear to be of such a character as would justify the British Government in withholding its consent to an agreement which held such promise for the peace of the world.

FRANCE'S STRENGTH

Taking France's present naval strength at about fifty per cent. of the British naval strength, the agreement afforded to France at present levels a permanent superiority of about forty-three per cent. over the German Navy, compared with an inferiority of some thirty per cent. before the war.

The Government believed that when the French Government were able to review the situation as a whole through expert representatives, whom it was hoped they would appoint for this purpose, they would admit this step has been in the ultimate interest of France.

COMMONS QUESTIONS

Several questions on the Anglo-German agreement were answered in the House of Commons.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bultin Eyres-Monsell, said that on the tonnages allowed by the Washington and London Treaties on December 31, 1935, thirty-five per cent. of the British total of capital ship, cruiser and destroyer tonnages would be 166,163 tons, 118,650 tons and 52,500 tons respectively. On the same basis, forty-five per cent. of the British submarine tonnage was 23,715 tons. Thirty-five per cent. of the British tonnage allowed by these Treaties on the same date would be 403,008 tons.

Answering a further question, Sir Bolton said the Deutschland and her sister ships were, under the treaty definitions, in the capital ship class and would remain in that category under the definition proposed for a future treaty in the British draft disarmament convention.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, replying to a question, said the conclusion of a general armaments agreement to replace, so far as Germany was concerned, Part Five of the treaty of Versailles, remained the object of His Majesty's Government's policy. The Government believed that the Anglo-German agreement would facilitate the conclusion of a general agreement on the subject of naval armaments.

MR. EDEN IN PARIS

Paris, June 27. On his arrival back here from Rome, Mr. Anthony Eden, accompanied by the British Ambassador and other representatives, resumed the talk with M. Laval. Mr. Eden will communicate the British Government's reply to the des-



Haile Selassie, ruler of Abyssinia, who is prominent in world politics consequent on the dispute with Italy

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, June 27.

London silver prices were up 1/16 as follows:—

	Spot	Forward
June 28	31	31-1/16
June 27	31-1/4	31-5/16

London on New York cross-rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.9406 compared with 4.9387 at closing yesterday.

BRITISH OPEN GOLF TITLE

Cotton Starts Late

London, June 27.

In the second round of the British Open Golf championship at Muirfield, owing to a change of wind the conditions are clearer and finer, but the crowds at the early matches are smaller probably due to the fact that Henry Cotton, title holder and so far the leader, was a late starter.

Half the field has handed in their cards at 2 p.m., when the leaders according to the cards received were as follows:—

C. Whitcombe	71+68=139
A. H. Padgham	70+72=142
A. Perry	69+75=144
Laidlaw (Maiden)	74+71=145
Cox (Addington)	78+69=147
H. Picard	72+73=145
C. Sweeney	72+73=145
Holland (Gerrard's C.)	72+74=146
Macdonald Smith	69+77=146
Lawson Little	75+71=146
Mr. Lucas	74+73=147
R. Whitcombe	72+75=147
E. Whitcombe	69+78=147
S. Easterbrook	75+73=148
McRae	70+79=149
Boyer	74+75=149
A. H. Compton	75+74=149
Dalley	75+74=149
P. J. Mahon	71+79=150
Mark Seymour	75+76=151
Ezra	76+75=151
J. J. Bussan	75+76=151
Ball	78+75=153
Davies	78+74=152
Havers	79+74=153
R. Burton	76+78=154
Abe Mitchell	78+79=157

—Reuter.

BIG LOAN

To Help Szechuen

Nanking, June 27.

Regulations concerning the issuance of \$70,000,000 worth of bonds for the rehabilitation of the province of Szechuen, were discussed by the Finance Committee of the Legislative Yuan to-day.

The bonds will be secured on subsidies granted to Szechuen by the Central Government out of salt revenue collected in that province and will be withdrawn within nine years. Szechuen has suffered terribly during the Communist occupation and the fighting which followed it. Warfare continues in various parts of the province.

—Reuter.

patches he addressed them after the previous meeting with M. Laval.

Press observers believe that the reply rejects the idea of a joint settlement of the problems raised by German rearmament.

WAR CLOUDS HOVER OVER ABYSSINIA

Italy's Radical Demands Cause Alarm

London, June 27.

In view of Signor Mussolini's radical demands for a comprehensive and lasting settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, this morning's papers generally apprehend that when Mr. Anthony Eden and M. Laval meet in Paris to-day they will find themselves faced with a definite threat of war in Abyssinia in the autumn and the possibility of a challenge to the League of Nations by Italy as grave as that which Japan gave over the Manchuria issue.

As an example the "Morning Post" diplomatic correspondent says that little less than an unofficial protectorate in Abyssinia will satisfy Italy, her immediate aim being the construction of a railway connecting Eritrea and Italian Somaliland west of Addis

Ababa. The correspondent adds that when Duce set out the position on these lines, Mr. Eden forbore the present peace offer and this outcome was considered a grave development at yesterday's meeting of the British Cabinet.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that in Italian opinion nothing short of a military protectorate based on the Moroccan model will meet the situation in East Africa with Emperor Haile Selassie as the figurehead.

Meanwhile the Italian military preparations in East Africa continue without cessation. Regular troops have been leaving to schedule in the past few weeks and the two last divisions of Black Shirts to be mobilised are completing intensive training near Naples and are expected to sail shortly.

—Reuter.

NEW LAWS IN GERMANY

Compulsory Labour Service

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Berlin, June 27.

A series of highly important and new laws were promulgated on Wednesday night at the cabinet session prior to the dispersal of the ministers for a lengthy summer vacation.

The first measure makes labour service compulsory for all German youth, male and female. The present law sets forth the obligations of boys only, while for girls a special law will be enacted later. The second measure dealt with was the reform of the existing penal code and it provided notably for the severe chastisement of men convicted of un-natural vice.

The third measure regulated the function of state and duties of individuals as regards precautionary steps to protect the population against air attacks in time of war.

The fourth measure empowers the home minister to decide the legal issue in which the evangelical church is involved when doubt arises in reaching judgments.

The fifth measure provides for the protection of plants and animals found in the natural surroundings of the Reich.

Finally, the sixth law empowering the Prussian minister of state to present to General Field-Marshal von Mackensen the estate at Bruesow in the district of Prenzlau as an expression of thanks to the aged war veteran.

TERM OF SERVICE

Immediately after the cabinet had passed a law establishing universal compulsory labour service, the Fuehrer decreed that until further notice the service will be for half a year. During the first labour year which runs from October 1, 1935 to September 30, 1936, the number undergoing service will not exceed two hundred thousand, this number embracing all able-bodied men born in 1915. Any youth who has attained his seventeenth year may volunteer for labour service so as to begin his duties immediately after leaving school.

—Transocean Kuo Min.

ITALIAN CRITICISM

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press") (Copyright.)

Rome, June 28. The "Giornale d'Italia," which is regarded as the mouth piece of the Italian Foreign Office, attributes a remarkable statement to Mr. Anthony Eden in the course of his conversations with Mussolini.

The Anglo-German Naval Agreement, the British Minister is alleged to have said, is a provisional draft which has no validity before it has been examined and approved by other interested powers.

Political circles here are asking with some bewilderment how this remark can be reconciled with the

THE CHAHAR INCIDENT

Settlement Brings Relief

The announcement of the Chahar settlement has definitely cleared the air here and, as despatches from Nanking indicate, the Japanese are not pressing strongly for the settlement as regards Hopei in writing.

North China can perhaps look for peace and quiet for the time being. Considerable nervousness exists, however, over persistent reports that plain-clothes men such as created a reign of terror in Tientsin early in 1933 are filtering into Peiping and are likely to stage trouble on behalf of those former politicians who are interested in a separatist movement in North China.

The local military authorities are taking extra precautions to prevent disorders. In addition to the plain-clothes men there is a strange influx of Japanese and Koreans who recently simply flooded from the capital. They are obviously not of the tourist type and their presence here remains a mystery.

—Reuter.

REGRET EXPRESSED

Peiping, June 27.

An official Japanese statement says that the Chahar incident has been completely settled.

General Chin Teh Chun visited Major-General Doihara this morning, according to a statement by Major Takahashi, and completed negotiations for settlement.

The Chinese express regret for the incident and will dismiss those responsible. While official confirmation is not obtainable, it is understood that the terms of settlement are contained in a letter from General Chin Teh Chun to Major-General Doihara.

—Reuter.

SITUATION EASER

London, June 28.

It was stated on behalf of the Foreign Secretary in reply to a Commons question that although the position regarding Sino-Japanese relations was still confused, according to latest reports it would appear that the differences which recently occurred in North China are in process of liquidation, and that the situation during the past few days has become easier.

In reply to a further question it was stated that British interests and treaty rights in North China had not been affected by recent events there and the situation did not at the moment appear to call for any specific action on the part of His Majesty's Government.

—British Wireless.

declaration made by the British Government, "Lavora Pascista" was asking whether satisfaction is expressed in Germany at the conclusion of the bilateral agreement.

Referring to the general European situation, this paper voices the criticism that the British policy, expressed in some circles, is that though England is very active eliciting the attitude of other nations she is careful not to reveal her own.

—Transocean Kuo Min.



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RESTRICTION OF TIN

Adverse Effects Of Scheme

London, June 27.

Dissatisfaction with the working of the tin restriction scheme was expressed by Sir Charles Barrie at the general meeting of the Metal Traders Ltd., of which he is the chairman.

He stated that the London Metal Exchange for many years had been only a medium for those connected with production, smelting, manufacturing or merchandising of metals to secure themselves against loss, but the policy of the restriction scheme and buffer pool resulted in such scarcity of tin with a backward movement that legitimate hedging transactions no longer offered security.

Sir Charles added that the tactics of holding back supplies for legitimate trading operations caused grave dissatisfaction among the metal trading community and concluded with a warning that the continuance of the London Metal Exchange as a world market was seriously threatened.

—Reuter.

NO MORE DOUBTS

It is not often we see a race in which one very good colt so quietly but so decisively beats another very good colt as that for the Coronation Cup at Epsom yesterday, when Mr. M. H. Benson's Windsor Lad beat Lord Woolavington's Eastern by a length and a half.

In what amounts to a two-horse race between colts of the highest merit the result is not always decisive. There are heart-burnings, and explanations and excuses, and the owner of the loser does not readily accept the situation and wants another match.

After yesterday's race there is no need for a rubber game between Windsor Lad and Eastern to decide which is the better. The Irish-bred son of Blandford proved his superiority over the French son of Dark Legend even more emphatically than he did in the Derby last year. The distance then between them was a length. It was half a length more yesterday.

The time taken by Windsor Lad to win the Derby last year was 2min 41sec. The time taken by the same colt yesterday was 2.33.1-5sec, which is only a fifth of a second outside record. This shows that both races were well and truly run.

Partisanship ran high between the pair. Many thought the improvement which Eastern had made in the last 12 months at Beckenham would enable him to reverse the running. That physical

DANZIG SENATE EXCITEMENT

Opposition Refuse To Co-operate

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Danzig, June 27.

The political atmosphere was acclimated with excitement on Wednesday when the Diet session to debate the Government's rearmament programme was opened.

The National Socialist motion that emoluments of members of Parliament be reduced by two-thirds was carried by forty three votes to twenty eight, chiefly by the unanimous vote of the whole of the National Socialist party.

Next came two measures around which the real political fight was concentrated. The first was the law for the determination of salaries for state officials and teachers since the devaluation of the Danzig gulden, and the second, a measure for conferring on the State the right to pension off officials earlier than is provided for under the existing terms of service. In both cases there were forty two votes cast for and twenty six against. As these laws imply a change of constitution, therefore they require two-thirds majority if the government's proposals are to be rejected.

The leaders of all opposition parties were consulted and they declared emphatically that they would not compromise under any circumstances, but instead they demanded the resignation of the present government.

The proceedings closed with an impassioned speech by Senator President Griesler who declared that as the opposition had refused to collaborate in the constructive programme, the National Socialist government would achieve its aims by other means.

—Transocean Kuo Min.

CHINESE STEAMER FOUNDERS

Shanghai, June 27.

A Chinese steamer, the Ming-shieh, 880 tons, which ran regularly between Ichang and Chungking, struck a submerged rock near Ichang yesterday morning and almost immediately sank. It is learned.

The owners state that all passengers and the crew, though the number is unknown, are safe.

—Reuter.

cal improvement is most marked, but it did not help him because the other had improved just as much and probably a little more.



In the World of Sports

LAWN BOWLS NOTES

Review And Forecast

(By "F. B.")

Only one out of the four senior bowls game was played last Saturday due to the sudden condition of most of the greens.

The Indians registered their third victory of the season by beating the Kowloon Docks by two shots in a very close and even encounter.

The struggle throughout was exciting. The Indians had a lot to thank A. O. Madar's rank for their win of 9 shots over G. Coopers. It was a meritorious victory as Madar was up against a formidable four.

The match between A. R. Dallah's four and J. McKelvie's rink produced bowls of a high standard despite the conditions of the green. In fairness to McKelvie and his men it must be said that they were playing under adverse conditions in that they were unable to find the green. It took them sometime before they got settled down to anything like their real selves.

The issue was at doubt till almost the last couple of heads.

A. R. Minu's rink was unable to withstand the strong challenge of F. Cullen and his stalwarts and eventually had to bow to them by a margin of nine shots. The whole issue depended on the match between Dallah's rink and McKelvie's and Dallah's superiority of two shots was all the Indians needed.

This week the Indians are having an off day and will not be seen in action.

Kowloon Docks are pitted against Craigengower "B" to-morrow and although on form the Valley Jads should account for them it does not seem such an easy task if one was to weigh up the merits of the respective rinks.

On paper, E. el Arculli's rink seems about one best of the three and much will depend on him and his men. If they are to annex the two points, M. J. Cavanagh is also to be relied upon but the rink to be skipped by C. S. Rossette appears none too strong.

Though the game may develop into a very close affair the odds are slightly in favour of Craigengower "B".

The Civil Servants are entertaining last year's champion. It is said that the C.S.C.C. green had in the past played tricks with the C.C.C. men and invariably they find themselves unable to get used to the conditions till sometime after the start. It is going to be the case to-morrow they will have to be on their toes if they intend to annex the two points.

The Civil servants are vying with the K.C.C. for the "honour" of being the "wooden spoonists" and I doubt very much whether they can get out of the "rut" to-morrow.

Craigengower is playing as well if not better than at the beginning of the season and with R. F. Luz and U. M. Omar skipping their respective rinks in tip top fashion I do not believe any surprise would be forthcoming from the Civil Servants who have only A. W. Grimmit's rink to depend upon.

What prospects have the K.C.C. of avoiding being at the bottom of the table? I do not see any changes are forthcoming in their selections nor had the past policy of shuffling their men done them any good from the results of their last encounter.

I believe that when the K.C.C. take the green they suffer from what is commonly known as "inferiority complex" for their displays in the past always struck me as being of high standard.

Bowling Green will not be very much troubled by their neighbours and I predict that they will not have much difficulty in annexing both the points. They have three well balanced rinks and their skips are always to be depended upon.

The league leaders will be up against the Police who up-to-date have collected six points in as

BUNNY AUSTIN'S WIN

Wimbledon Championships

London, June 26.

There was glorious weather and a record attendance for to-day's Wimbledon matches, and 12,000 persons watched at the centre court Bunny Austin, England's No. 2, beat Haanes, of Norway, convincingly, 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.

Austin's net play was effective and he stowed away low volleys stylishly.

Borotra was the centre of a mild sensation to-day in consequence of a report that a French sporting journalist had challenged him to a duel because Borotra resented his criticism. The Bounding Basque took matters lightly and made a plucky struggle against the wizard Menzel of Czechoslovakia. Menzel won in five gruelling sets, the last of which went to twenty games. The scores were 5-7, 6-4, 6-2, 2-6, 11-9.

This contest was described as the greatest seen at Wimbledon in many seasons.

PERRY SUCCESSFUL

Other second rounders to advance were Perry, the holder, England's ranking No. 1, who disposed of Wilmer Hines, U.S.A., 6-1, 7-5 Crawford, Australian ace, was extended to four sets by Kirby of South Africa, winning 6-1, 6-0, 5-7, 6-2.

Martin Le Geay of France beat Lee, one of England's Davis Cup men, in another hard struggle. The scores were: 7-5, 1-6, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

Earlier, Gene Mako, U.S.A., defeated Yamagishi, of Japan, in a remarkable match. The American made a recovery after dropping the first two sets. The scores were: 2-6, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

WOMEN'S MATCHES

In the first round of the women's competition, Mme. Mathieu of France beat the English girl, Mary Hardwick, 7-5, 6-4, and Senorita D'Alvarez of Spain, making her first appearance at Wimbledon since 1931, beat Miss Thomas, Great Britain, 8-6, 4-6, 7-5.

The Chilean star, Senorita Lizana, reached the third round when she beat Mme. Werring of Norway 6-3, 6-0, and Mary Heeley, Katherine Stammers, Mrs. Whittingstall and Peggy Scriven of Great Britain, and Joan Hartigan of Australia, all won their matches.

Meanwhile, McGrath, Hopman and Quist, of Australia, Sidnev Wood, Donald Budge and Gene Mako, of America, all reached the third round in the men's singles.—*Reuter.*

U. S. BASEBALL

Double Victory For Pirates

New York, June 26.

Rain interfered with the only baseball match in the American League between Detroit and Chicago which had to be postponed.

In the National League, Boston Braves and Pittsburgh Pirates were engaged in a double header which went to the Pirates.

The New York Giants beat the Cubs while the St. Louis Cardinals, the Giants' nearest rivals, were beaten by the Dodgers.

Full results as cabled by Reuter follow:—

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	8	1
New York	5	8	0

(Melvin Ott homered for the Giants.)

St. Louis	5	8	2
Brooklyn	7	18	1

(J. Collins homered for the Cardinals and Bucher for the Dodgers. There were ten innings.)

Cincinnati	5	8	2
Philadelphia	12	14	4

(Goodman homered for the Reds while Watkins hit two home runs and Dolph Camilli one for the Phillies.)

Pittsburgh	4	11	0
Boston	2	6	1

(Wally Berger homered for the Braves.)

Pittsburgh	5	9	2
Boston	4	4	2

many matches. Will they be able to lower the colours of the leaders?

The chances are very remote considering the brilliant form of the Portuguese boys who are at the present well high unbeatable. In C. G. Silva they have a very reliable and resourceful skip and it has been proved in the past that this very man had helped to extricate the team from many a difficult situation. H. A. Alves and F. X. M. da Silva are two capable supporters in the other two rinks.

The odds are that they will get away with the two points but perhaps not as easy as many will imagine.

FRENCH OCEAN GREYHOUND

The Normandie's Triumph

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, June 7.

Having gained the Atlantic "blue ribbon," the Normandie has now established herself as the world's greatest ship, and naval architects and marine engineers of every nationality will extend their heartiest congratulations to the designers and builders of this masterpiece in steel. The record speed of 29.88 knots means a great deal more than mere figures can indicate. Such speeds have, of course, often been exceeded over short distances, the Normandie herself having done 32 knots during part of her trials, but this Transatlantic maiden voyage is an awe-inspiring achievement, all previous records having been put in the back-ground.

WHAT IT MEANS

The Normandie's triumph means that the greatest volume ever moved on the seas and the greatest weight in the history of merchant shipping has been transported a distance of over 3000 miles at the highest average speed achieved over so great a stretch. Her speed of 29.88 knots is not greatly in excess of the Italian liner's 28.92 knots, but it must be remembered that the Normandie's tonnage is nearly 30,000 gross greater than that of the Rex.

IMMENSE POWER

Official particulars have not yet been given as to the power the Normandie's turbo-electric machinery was developing during the crossing, but it is certain that she would not be utilising the full power of which her water-tube boilers are capable, and we may look for still greater achievements from this liner. She is at least capable of developing 160,000 shaft horse power, and many experts believe that she can go up to 200,000 h.p. To regain the "blue ribbon" for Britain the Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary may have to set up something more than the Normandie's present figure of 29.88 knots. At all events, the two great liners have practically the same power, which is far in excess of the capabilities of the other giants of the Atlantic.

LEAGUE TENNIS

Indian Teams Meet

Tennis of a poor standard was witnessed in the match between the Indian Recreation Club and the Kowloon Indian Tennis, which was played on the former's ground at Sookunpoo yesterday. The home team ran out victors by 5½ sets to 3½.

For the winners, A. K. Ismail and A. S. Sufflad were the most successful pair—they won 2½ out of 3 sets.

The scores were as follows:—M. P. Madar and A. Rahmin (I.R.C.):—

beat Firdos Khan and M. A. Khan 6-4

lost to H. Mahan Singh and J. Khan 4-6

lost to Feroz Ali and I. M. Singh 1-6

T. Hamet and A. R. Abbas (I.R.C.):—

lost to Khan and Khan 2-6

beat Mahan Singh and Khan 6-3

beat Ali and Singh 6-4

A. K. Ismail and A. S. Sufflad (I.R.C.):—

drew with Khan and Khan 6-6

beat Mahan Singh and Khan 6-4

beat Ali and Singh 6-2

ARMY BEAT C.C.C.

At Sookunpoo, the Army Tennis Club defeated the Craigengower Cricket Club by 6 sets to 3.

Playing with good understanding, Sgt. Wilson and Sgt. King contributed 2½ sets to their team's score. For the losers, A. Kitchell and J. W. Howard, played well to take two sets. The remaining set registered by the visitors was through Cassumbhoy and Chung.

The scores were as follows:—Sgt. Wilson and Sgt. King (A.T.C.):—

drew with J. W. Howard and A. Kitchell 6-6

beat S. A. Cassumbhoy and Wei Chung 6-2

beat A. B. Hamson and T. Lock 7-5

Cpl. Ridley and Cpl. Berriman (A.T.C.):—

lost to Howard and Kitchell 2-6

beat Cassumbhoy and Chung 6-0

beat Hamson and Lock 6-2

L/Sgt. Eycot and L/Cpl. Grayford (A.T.C.):—

drew with Howard and Kitchell 6-6

lost to Cassumbhoy and Chung 5-7

beat Hamson and Lock 6-1

RADIOITES WIN

Playing on their own ground C.S.C.C. were badly beaten by the R.S.C. by 6 sets to 3 in a "D" Division game.

The visitors played a higher standard of tennis than the home team and deserved their victory.

The scores were:—

K. Singh and W. Chanson (R.S.C.):—

drew with G. Fowler and College 6-6

beat A. L. Fisher and I. Agafuroff 6-1

lost to E. Kirman and N. J. Bebbington 4-6

Kamall and G. Singh (R.S.C.):—

beat G. Fowler and College 6-3

beat A. L. Fisher and I. Agafuroff 6-1

beat E. Kirman and N. J. Bebbington 6-4

N. B. Kitchell and M. H. Hassan (R.S.C.):—

lost to G. Fowler and College 3-6

beat A. L. Fisher and I. Agafuroff 6-3

drew with E. Kirman and N. J. Bebbington 6-6

"C" DIVISION

RECREIO v. C.B.A.

The Club de Recreio easily accounted for the Central British Association in the "C" Division of the Tennis League, winning by 8 games to one.

Scores:—

J. Xavier and P. Rozario (Recreio):—

lost to J. Clayton and D. Smith 4-6

beat G. Gurevitch and W. Holden 7-5

beat H. Angus and T. Whitley 6-1

A. E. Silver and H. Gonsalves (Recreio):—

beat Clayton and Smith 6-1

beat Gurevitch and Holden 6-1

beat Angus and Whitley 6-1

C. E. Xavier and C. C. Ferreira (Recreio):—

beat Clayton and Smith 6-2

beat Gurevitch and Holden 6-1

beat Angus and Whitley 4-4

LAWN BOWLS

The Duncans Win

The Open Pairs match in the bowls competition between H. H. Rose and J. M. Purves and R. and L. A. R. Duncan which was left unfinished at the 14th head with the score at 9 all on Wednesday was resumed yesterday.

The high standard of play which featured Wednesday's game was still in evidence, with the game eventually ending in a victory for the Duncans by 22 shots to 10.

The Duncans scored a 4, two 2's a 3 and two singles against their opponent's solitary shot.

WIN FOR RECREIO

On the K.C.C. green yesterday afternoon, the Club de Recreio rink skipped by C. G. Silva defeated the Kowloon Dock rink skipped by J. McKelvie by 19 shots to 16.

At the second last head, the score read 17 to 16 in favour of the winners and a two gained at the 21st, sealed the fate of the Dock four. Keen interest was taken in this game, and the final head was played amid much excitement.

The game was evenly contested throughout, McKelvie's men being in the lead at the 15th by one shot. A five by Silva's four put them well ahead but a single at the 17th and 18th and a two at the 20th drew the Dock almost level.

Scores:—

Recreio:—J. E. Noronha, C. E. Marques, F. X. M. da Silva, C. G. Silva (Skip) 19.

Kowloon D.R.C.:—G. Mitchell, J. A. D. Morrison, W. Greig, J. McKelvie (Skip) 16.

TAIKOO TEAM

The following will represent the Taikoo R.C. in their 2nd Division game against the Yacht Club on the Taikoo ground to-morrow:—

D. B. Bone, A. Park, W. Cunningham, J. C. Chalmers.

S. Pollock, R. Wright, J. Watson, T. F. Stainton.

D. Peoples, T. Swan, J. C. Polson, G. H. Stewart.

Useful Tennis Hints

To lengthen the life of your tennis racket it is important to keep it in a dry, cool place. In a press and lying flat (never standing on its head). To avoid draughts keep it well above the ground level—you cannot choose a better place than the top of a cupboard or a high shelf. Do not keep it in a mackintosh cover all the time, because a certain amount of heat is bound to generate between the cover and the racket, tending to soften the gut.

If you are not going to use your racket for some time, apply oil (salad oil will do), to the woodwork, but be careful not to let this touch the gut. The gut should be lightly painted over with a gut preserver.

WHEN IN USE

Never leave your racket lying on the court—even for a moment—or standing on its head against the net post while you "run in to get a hankie".

Most important of all—be very careful not to let any dust or grit get into the holes round the outside of the frame—for this will gradually work its way in, cutting into the gut and causing it to break.

THE BALLS

The only way to clean tennis balls without spoiling them is to wash them in Lux or some similar product, and let them dry off by themselves in the sun. Do not rub them at all, as this will wear off the nap—so making the ball too light.

K.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY

Scores:—

C. E. Watson and R. S. Capell (K.C.C.):—

lost to J. Hsu and Y. C. Liu 3-6

beat K. W. Ooi and P. C. Yu 6-1

lost to Y. K. Kwok and J. Lee 3-6

G. A. White and W. Gittens (K.C.C.):—

beat Hsu and Liu 6-3

beat Ooi and Yu 6-3

lost to Kwok and Lee 4-6

J. S. Smith and Major Bonavia (K.C.C.):—

lost to Hsu and Liu 1-6

drew with Ooi and Yu 6-6

lost to Kwok and Lee 1-6



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HEAVY RAIN

Bring Relief To
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Chinkiang, June 17.

There is great rejoicing among the farmers here following the heavy rainfall last night and today. The crops, which it was feared would be a total loss owing to the drought, will be saved.

Kiangyir, June 17.

Two inches of rain was registered here to-day, but owing to the dry soil, the farmers are of the opinion that it is insufficient to save the crops which have been severely scorched during the dry weather of the past few weeks.

Tsinan, June 17.

Heavy rain fell over a wide area in the drought-stricken territory in south-west Shantung to-day. However, drought still prevails in the northern section of the province and around Tsinan.

China United Press (by mail).

SERICULTURE IN
SHANTUNG

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Tsinan, June 18.

Improved methods in the sericultural industry in Linchu, well-known silk centre in eastern Shantung, have produced excellent results, according to Mr. Chang Hung-Lieh, Provincial Commissioner of Reconstruction for Shantung.

During the present year, Mr. Chang said, 400,000 cattles of improved cocoons and over one million cattles of native cocoons have been produced in the district. The output has been purchased chiefly by the silk merchants of Shanghai and Wusih. Industrial centre in Kiangsu at favourable prices yielding \$100,000 more than last year.

China United Press (by mail).

TRADE MATTERS
DISCUSSEDProduction And
Demand

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, June 26.

The second plenary session of the 8th Congress of the International Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday discussed the organization of production and its adjustment to demand. The chief speaker was the German delegate Clemens Lammers, Chairman of the Committee for Production and Regulation of the International Chamber of Commerce.

Lammers declared that the vital problem of adaption of world production to world demand whereby waste of capital effort should be minimised had been rendered exceedingly more difficult in the last few years by currency fluctuations and the ever changing commercial policy.

The idea of economic self-sufficiency had in consequence become the predominating principle almost everywhere. The result was that the world's productive capacity is greatly increased, the quantity of goods offered on the world's market being substantially augmented so that the crisis is intensified and artificial barriers made even higher. This has led to dumping in a multitude of forms, namely premiums on export for home market protection such as increased import duties and "restrictions".

The result was an appalling shrinkage in the volume of the world trade against which every price policy of the producers was ineffectual. The consequence was a paralysis of private initiative and the intensification of risks of production for the undertakings affected.

Lammers closed by saying that he was firmly convinced that the restoration of responsibility to individual business was the only way back to general prosperity.

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PROFESSOR BARTH
REINSTATED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Basle, June 26.

The well-known professor Karl Barth who, after having been suspended from office at the Bonn University last November for refusing to take the oath of allegiance to Hitler and, after the highest Prussian administrative court had ruled that Barth might retain the professorship according to the existing law but for the disciplinary offence he was fined one fifth of his income for one year as a punishment, has been placed on the retired list by the Minister for Education, has just been called to the University of Basle with the title and rights of a professor in ordinary for theology.

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EDEN'S DEPARTURE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Rome, June 26.

Mr. Anthony Eden spent Wednesday morning sightseeing in Rome. The further official interview with Suich originally planned for to-day is not taking place. The two statesmen had a short chat, however, in the private waiting room in the station shortly before Mr. Eden's departure at 12 o'clock by the Paris express.

In addition to Suich, the British Ambassador Sir Eric Drummond and the Italian foreign ministry officials, the Japanese Ambassador at Rome were also at the station to see Mr. Eden off. Political circles here regard the latter's presence at the station as an indication that he also had participated in the naval discussions.

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BERLIN LAWS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, June 26.

The Cabinet meeting on Wednesday night enacted a series of laws comprising of the law establishing the compulsory labour service for six months for all Reichs Nationals, the law providing for protection against attacks for the air in the event of war.

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NEW ANCHOR
LINEStarts With Clean
Sheet

"If it is humanly possible the Anchor Line will not be let down." This remark was made in Glasgow by Mr. Philip Runciman in announcing that the Anchor Line had been transferred from the old company to the new, which was now in operation.

"The new company," added Mr. Runciman, who is one of the board of directors, "starts with an absolutely clean sheet. We have no easy path, but we are determined to go on and to maintain the high traditions of the line."

He announced as one of the indications of an active policy that the new company was already in negotiation with shipbuilders for the construction of two new ships for the Bombay service. The Clyde, he added, would be given preference when it came to placing contracts.

Asked if the new company was to take over the employees' superannuation scheme, Mr. Runciman replied in the negative.

NO CHANGES

A statement issued by the new company for publication reads:—"The new company will maintain without alteration all published schedules covering the sailings between Glasgow and New York and vice versa; cruises from Glasgow, and also in the Glasgow-Liverpool-Bombay service."

"We should like this fact to be clearly understood by all our clients, both passenger and shipper, and the present is a flat contradiction of rumours which have been current during recent weeks to the contrary."

"The head office of the company will remain at St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, and all operations will be continued from there."

"The Anchor Line was founded in 1852, and the story of its growth is largely wrapped up in the development of the river Clyde and the Port of Glasgow."

"The new management are confident that the reborn Anchor Line will weather the present shipping depression and win its way back to prosperity, and with that prosperity all that that means to the Clyde and Scotland."

"The directors do not propose providing super-luxury vessels, but what will be provided will be vessels with the maximum amount of comfort and efficiency, in which passengers will be glad to travel because of the comfort and efficiency."

DUTCH BANK RATE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Amsterdam, June 26.

The Nederlandsche Bank lowered its discount rate from five to four per cent, from Thursday, June 27. This measure had been generally expected in view of the appreciable relaxation of tension on the Dutch foreign currencies market. The balance of the Nederlandsche Bank on June 24 showed an increase in goldstock by 107 million Dutch gulden whereby the Gold Reserve reached 827,062,000 gulden, while the Gold Cover had risen from 75.74 to 77.56 per cent. The last change of the bank rate was made on May 16, 1935.

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TITULESCU'S TALKS

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Paris, June 26.

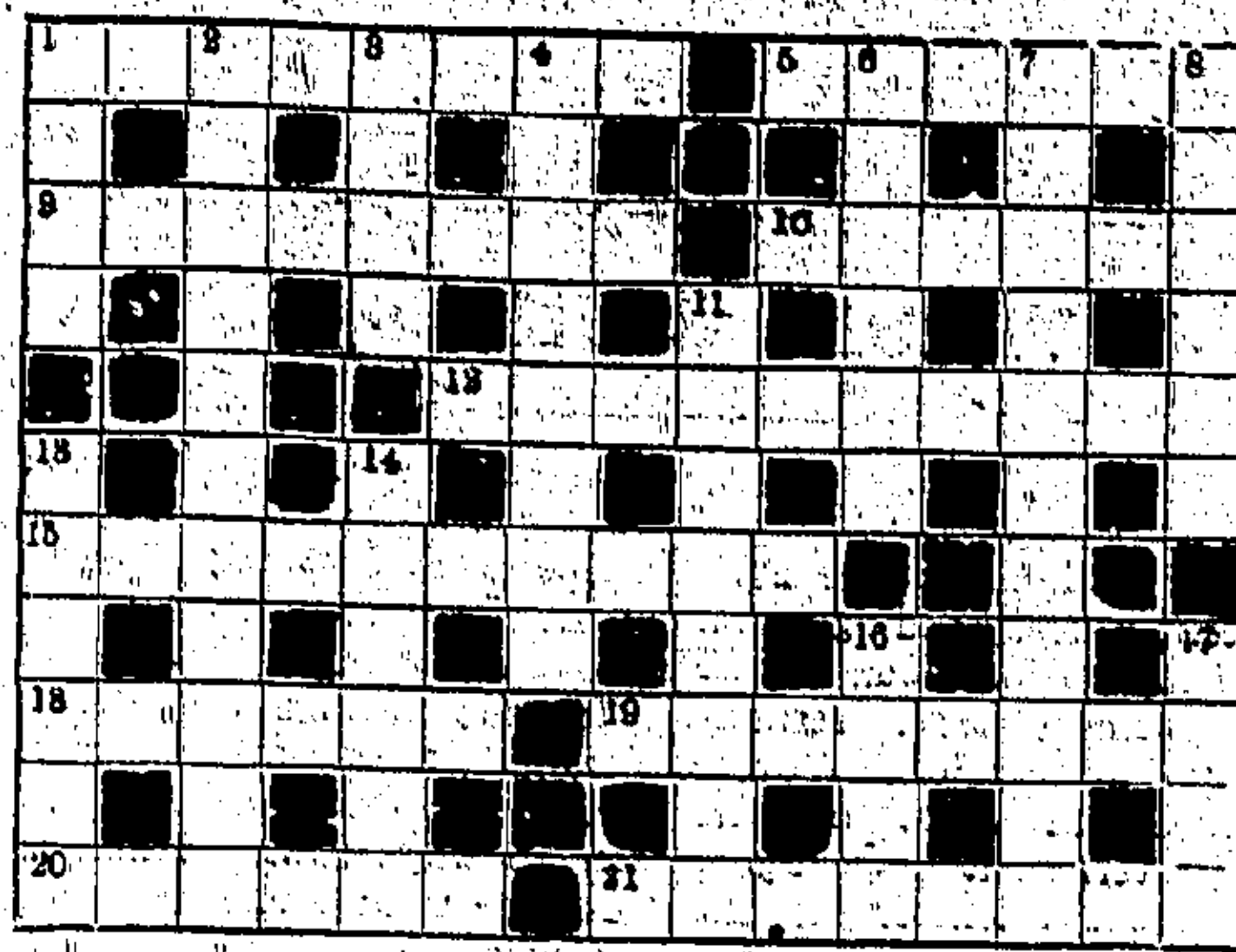
Titulescu arrived here on Wednesday morning and had talks with Laval both in the forenoon and afternoon when the mid and Eastern European questions and prospects of concluding the pacts with these countries were the main themes.

Titulescu represents this mission not only for Roumania but also for the Little Entente which has been frankly reproached with having done nothing to promote closer relations with Italy so as to make a conclusion to these pacts as soon as possible and bring about the solution of the Austrian problem.

The Little Entente's report is that France, itself, showed far too much hesitancy. Titulescu continues his journey towards London on Thursday.

Transocean Kuo Min

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE.—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS

- 1.—On many an old castle's wall this was often left hanging (8).
- 3.—A forked fish-spear, or harpoon (6).
- 9.—It will keep our heads above water, if we have this lightness of spirit (8).
- 10.—The kind of word which is never finished (6).
- 12.—Such a building is too dilapidated to keep up (10).
- 15.—One finds the unit is very instructive, and helps one by degrees (10).
- 18.—This kind of dog, by report, is easily frightened (6).
- 19.—There's a leading joke in connection with this big barrel (8).
- 20.—To yield to compassion seems right, and (8).
- 21.—One may show it very earnestly (8).

DOWN

- 1.—Punch had many a squeak with this! (4).
- 2.—This is only temporary (11).
- 2.—This city is always in want (4).
- 4.—We may have this to seek assistance (8).

- 6.—May be seen on the lawn, on the sea, or in a cage (8).
- 7.—What a lack of prudence it would show to give one a "viper to mind!" (anagram) (11).
- 8.—An adage (6).
- 11.—What this means is hard to understand! (8).
- 13.—A word which is common enough (6).
- 14.—The mate of this word no doubt, you have heard is proud of fine feathers (that make a fine bird!) (8).
- 16.—The sound of a voice that is still! (4).
- 17.—The last clue! Just this and nothing more! (4).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across.—3, Unwed; 8, Favour; 9, Reason; 10, Ganja; 13, Well-fed; 18, Umbrage; 20, Decorum; 21, Trapper; 22, Western; 26, Fidgety; 30, Ethyl; 32, Action; 33, Liable; 34, Demos.

Down.—1, Cave; 2, Fowl; 3, Urge; 4, Wan; 15, Dram; 6, Parr; 7, Long; 11, Adamant; 12, Justify; 13, Widow; 14, Locust; 15, Farce; 17, Brand; 18, Ample; 19, Early; 23, Each; 24, Toll; 25, Rend; 27, Ills; 28, Goal; 29, Talk; 31, Hem.

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CHINA'S FOOD SUPPLY
Problem Confronting The
Whole Country(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
Press" (Copyright).)

Nanking, June 20.

The recent wide-spread agitation for the imposition of a ban on the import of Siamese rice in retaliation for the ill-treatment of overseas Chinese in Siam by the Siamese Government has again diverted public attention to the problem of how to make China self-sufficient in food supplies.

The amount of foodstuffs imported during the past three years has been alarming. In 1932, the total amount of such imports was valued at \$198,520,249 constituting 12 per cent of the total value of imports during that year. In 1933, despite a good harvest in the country, there was a sharp increase in foodstuffs imports, the total amount being valued at \$266,870,800, which was over 19 per cent of the total imports for the year. In 1934, however, there was a decrease as compared with the previous year, but it was still valued at as much as \$104,328,961 which was over 10 per cent of the total value of imports during the year.

In order to check the continuous influx of foreign foodstuffs China should be made self-sufficient in food supply. The fundamental factor causing shortage of food supply in China is chiefly the rapid increase of the rural population and the unchanging area of cultivated land.

TOO MANY FARMERS

In a radio broadcast entitled "A Graphic Survey of Chinese Agricultural Conditions," over the Central Broadcasting Station here last Saturday, Mr. Chien Tien-Ho, deputy-director of the National Agricultural Research Bureau, declared that the average size of land-holding for a farmer in this country is so small that he can not produce enough foodstuffs over and above his own consumption. This is due chiefly to the fact that the number of Chinese farmers has increased 31 per cent during the last 60 years, 1873-1933, while China's cultivated land has increased only one per cent during the same period.

An investigation conducted by the Bureau in 1933 discloses that 35 per cent of the farming population held land of less than 10

mu; 25 per cent owned land between 10 and 20 mu; 14 per cent from 20 to 30 mu; 17 per cent from 30 to 50 mu; and only 8 per cent owned more than 50 mu. With the average Chinese farmer holding such an insignificant amount of land, there is no reason to wonder why China is not able to produce enough foodstuffs for her own consumption. Such a situation is keenly felt in both commercial and official circles.

Mr. Chen Kung-Po, Minister of Industries, in an interview, stated that the Ministry recently approached a number of food experts for their opinions concerning the problem of making China self-sufficient in food supply. Mr. Chao Lien-Fang, one of the experts, mapped out a scheme for increasing and improving the production of rice, which forms the chief food of the Chinese people.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION

According to his scheme, a National Rice-Planting Improvement Commission should be organized jointly by the National Economic Council, the National Defense Planning Commission, and the Central Agricultural Station. Under the direct supervision of the Commission, there should be a Rice-planting Experimental Station, and similar experimental stations should be established in various provinces to make experiments in the planting of rice. Meanwhile modern scientific methods should be applied in the improvement of production, extermination of harmful insects, manufacture of manure, betterment of irrigation, etc. The farmers should be trained in these new way of production and efficient measures for the transportation and distribution of the products should be instituted.

A scheme for the improvement of the production of wheat has also been worked out by Mr. Chen Chung-Hau, another food expert, according to Minister Chen. The project calls for the use of scientific methods of production, improvement of communication facilities, reduction of transportation rates, and inland tax, prohibition of moistening, or mixing the product with other substances. (China United Press (by mail).)

ABOLITION OF TAXES

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
Press" (Copyright).)

Nanking, June 20.

The Ministry of Finance has instructed the Kiangsi Provincial Government for the Supervision of Taxation, that a detailed report on the abolition of miscellaneous taxes and exorbitant levies as well as the mode of employment of the Provincial quota of the proceeds from the Stamp Tax be submitted to the Ministry for approval.

The order points out that part of the proceeds from the Stamp Tax, which was formerly entirely an item of National revenue, has been turned over to the Provincial treasury as a set-off against the deficits of the Provincial Government following abolition of the exorbitant levies and miscellaneous taxes. This being the reason for the remittance of part of the Stamp Tax to the Provincial authorities, the proceeds therefrom must not be employed for any other unauthorized purpose. (China United Press (by mail).)

NEW MONOPLANE FOR
CANTON

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, June 27.

A Stinson cabin monoplane, ordered by the South-west Aviation Corporation, arrived here this morning by flying straight from Kai Tak aerodrome in Hong Kong.

The new plane will be used for the Canton-Lungchow air line, which is increasing both in mail and passenger traffic. The company has now four Stinson passenger planes and two auxiliary craft. Another Stinson machine is expected here some time next week.

The South-west Aviation Corporation is maintaining an air line from here to Lungchow via Wuchow, Nanning. Another line runs from Canton to Pakhoi via Mowming and Hothow.

An official of the company said that the machine has a cruising speed of 120 miles per hour and is equipped with flaps or speed arresters and with lights for night flying.

NEW YORK STOCK AND
COMMODITY QUOTATIONS

(Through Reuters Agency)

	Last	June 27	Close	Open	10.20	10.40	11.00
New York-London	494 1/2	494 1/2	494 1/2	494 1/2			
Cotton, July	11.81	11.85	11.85	11.95			
Cotton, October	11.30	11.36	11.36	11.37			
Rubber, July	12.25	12.15	12.15	12.16			
Rubber, September	12.36	12.35	12.35	12.36			
Wheat, July	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2			
Corn, July	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2			
Winnipeg Wheat, July	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2			
STOCKS							
American Smelting	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2			
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2			
El. Bond and Share	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2			
General Motors	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2			
Int. Tel. and Tel.	9 1/2	10	10	10 1/2			
Loew's Inc.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2			
Montgomery W.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2			
N.Y. Central	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2			
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2			
U.S. Steel	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2			

AMERICA TO
BUILDNavy To Be
Bigger

Washington, June 26.

Taking swift advantage of President Roosevelt's signature of the record peace-time Navy appropriation bill, which places more than \$400,000,000 at the disposal of the Navy Department for building up the strength of the American fleet, Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, declared to-day that bids for the construction of thirteen warships will open on August 7.

The new Navy Bill authorizes the immediate construction of twenty-four new ships as a first move to bring the United States fleet up to the limit of its treaty tonnage.

Mr. Swanson simultaneously announced to newspapermen that the Navy Department was studying the number of vessels which should be replaced under the Washington Treaty. But no final decision would be reached until they had seen what other powers were going to do, he added.

He said that sentiment had recently changed in the Navy Department in favour of replacement instead of modernisation of obsolete treaty vessels.

NO RIVALRY WANTED

In answer to a question as to whether the United States would match warship building by any other powers when the Washington and London Naval Treaties expire, Mr. Swanson said:

"We want no rivalry."

But it is recalled that naval experts announced, during the discussion of the present bill, that the United States sea power would be second to none when its programme was completed and that her place among the naval powers would be maintained.

The thirteen ships to be constructed immediately included a light cruiser, and aircraft carrier, three destroyers of 1,850 tons each, five destroyers of 1,500 tons each, and three submarines.

FLYING BOAT
GIANTS

At Air Pageant

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, June 14.

At the Royal Air Force Display at Hendon, on June 29, one of the principal items will be a formation flight of seven multi-engined flying boats.

Obviously they cannot land, so that perfect timing will be necessary to ensure their arrival over the aerodrome dead on time.

They will be led by the largest flying boat yet built in this country—the six-engined Short machine.

Squadron formation will be taken up at a rendezvous in the air near Felixstowe. The machines will come over Hendon at a height of a few hundred feet, so that spectators will get an excellent view of them.

A 31-TON AIRCRAFT

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The Short Singapore four-engined flying boats will be in this Squadron also. These types have been ordered for re-equipping the R.A.F., and some have flown in formation to the Far East.

A third machine from the Rochester alway is the new "gull-winged" monoplane boat, powered with two of the new Rolls Royce Goshawk steam-cooled engines.

Two boats built by Supermarine and two Saunders-Roe boats will complete this formation of Britain's latest sea-going flying vessels.

A BIG FLIGHT

Two of the Singapore boats will be flying from Singapore to Hong Kong on June 20, where an extension of the British air route is to take place.

From Hong Kong they are to fly to the Philippine Islands to pay a visit to Manila. The whole flight, including the return to Singapore, where they are due on June 29, involves flying 1000 miles per day.

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KHOIOW" ... On 7th July, 2 p.m.
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Shantung, B. & S., June 30.	Haitan, Douglas, July 2.
Hopsang, Jardine's, July 2.	Haining, Douglas, July 5.
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Hosang, Jardine's, June 30.

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Kamsang, Jardine's, July 18.

Buenos Aires Maru, O.S.K., July 24.

Kaitung, O.S.K., June 30.

Hozan Maru, O.S.K., July 7.

Panama Maru, O.S.K., July 12.

Shanghai and Japan.

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Asama Maru, N.Y.K., July 2.

President Pierce, Dollar's, July 2.

Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, July 4.

Kulmerland, Jochen's, July 4.

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Panama.

President Pierce, Dollar's, July 2.

Ward, States Co., July 8.

Kinal Maru, O.S.K., July 11.

President Hoover, Dollar's, July 13.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 18.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, July 18.

Anna Maersk, Jochen's, July 20.

President Wilson, Dollar's, July 30.

Philadelphia.

Ward, States Co., July 8.

Maron, B. & S., July 10.

Kinal Maru, O.S.K., July 11.

Anna Maersk, Jochen's, July 20.

President Wilson, Dollar's, July 30.

Portland and Puget Sound.

General Pershing, States Co., July 6.

Puerto Colombia.

Kinal Maru, O.S.K., July 11.

San Francisco.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., July 2.

President Pierce, Dollar's, July 2.

General Pershing, States Co., July 6.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, July 13.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, July 18.

Anna Maersk, Jochen's, July 20.

President Wilson, Dollar's, July 30.

Seattle.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, July 5.

Tantalus, B. & S., July 13.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, July 19.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 18.

Buenos Aires Maru, O.S.K., July 24.

South America (W.C.).

Empress of Russia, C.P.S., June 28.

Empress of Japan, C.P.S., July 12.

Tantalus, B. & S., July 13.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., July 26.

Victoria, B.C.

Empress of Russia, C.P.S., June 28.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, July 5.

Empress of Japan, C.P.S., July 12.

Tantalus, B. & S., July 13.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, July 19.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., July 26.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., July 5.

Brisbane Maru, O.S.K., July 8.

Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, July 9.

Taiping, B. & S., July 19.

Neptuna, Gibb's, July 24.

Manila.

General Pershing, States Co., June 29.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, June 29.

Scharnhorst, Melchers, July 3.

Tamara, Gilman's, July 3.

President Hoover, Dollar's, July 4.

Empress of Japan, C.P.S., July 6.

President Garfield, Dollar's, July 6.

Malayan Prince, Furness, July 7.

Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, July 9.

Leverkusen, Jochen's, July 10.

Maron, B. & S., July 10.

Neptuna, Gibb's, July 10.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, July 19.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., July 26.

Peiping, Gilman's, August 3.

Melbourne.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., July 5.

Brisbane Maru, O.S.K., July 8.

Neptuna, Gibb's, July 10.

Fakho.

Kingman, B. & S., June 28.

Kueichow, B. & S., July 5.

Rabaul.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., July 5.

Neptuna, Gibb's, July 10.

Salamanca.

Neptuna, Gibb's, July 10.

Sandakan.

Neptuna, Gibb's, July 10.

Semarang.

Malayan Prince, Furness, July 7.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, July 24.

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Empress of Japan	July 12	July 14	July 17	July 19	July 21	July 25	July 30
Empress of Asia	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
Empress of Canada	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 14	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 22	Aug. 27
Empress of Russia	Aug. 28	Aug. 30	Aug. 31	Sept. 2	Sept. 4	Sept. 8	Sept. 13



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KITANO MARU Saturday, 24th Aug.

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TANGO MARU Thursday, 11th July

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ATHOS II ... 7th Sept.

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Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 8,800 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
15,000 TONSThe returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office of vessels carrying
cargo to the Colony during the 24
hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday
were:—

British	Cargo for Through	H.K.	Ports.
Hydrangea, Swatow	200	—	—
Clunepark, Whampoa	—	—	—
Tascalusa, Tandjong	2,000	7,100	—
Anking, Amoy	—	—	—
Emp. of Russia, Manila	160	140	—
Hai Yang, Swatow	60	—	—
King Yuan, Canton	—	537	—
Danish, Gustav Diederichsen, Swatow	—	2,420	7,777
Dutch, Cremer, Swatow	—	500	500
Japanese, Kosoku Maru, Takao	43	—	—
Canton Maru, Swatow	1,155	—	—
Ginyo Maru, Singapore	80	4,844	—
Dalsho Maru, Keelung	817	684	—
Chinese, Hai Li, Swatow	190	250	—
Shing Ho, Keelung	3,000	—	—
Pel Chun, Tsingtau	900	—	—
Chong Lee, Canton	—	—	—
Stanley, Swabue	48	4,138	250
Total	8,853	15,009	—

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought
Asiatic deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Hydrangea (Br.), Swatow	229
Anking (Br.), Amoy	15
Hai Yang (Br.), Swatow	187
King Yuan (Br.), Canton	65
Gustav Diederichsen (Dan.), Swatow	101
Cremer (Dut.), Swatow	988
Canton Maru (Jap.), Swatow	69
Hai Li (Ch.), Swatow	45
Stanley (Ch.), Swabue	181
Total	1,740

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures
during the period under review
were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	7	10
Danish	1	2
Dutch	1	1
Japanese	4	4
Chinese	5	3
Total	18	20

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Empress of Russia,
Rawalpindi.
China Merchants:—Hai Yuan,
Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

DOCKS

Kowloon:—Sui An.
Talkoo:—H.M.S. Olympus, Mala-
yan Prince, King Lee, Kwangtung
and Juno.

BUOYS

No. A3—Agapenor.
No. A7—Ginyo Maru.
No. A9—Canton Maru.
No. A11—Kachosan Maru.
No. A15—Cremer.
No. B3—Anhui.
No. B5—Lysemoon.
No. B6—Pronto.
No. B7—Dalsho Maru.
No. B10—Prominent.
No. B11—Chong Lee.
No. B15—King Yuan.
No. B16—Peichun.
No. B17—Kalgan.
No. B21—Kueichow.
No. B22—Hin Sang.
No. B26—Yendai Maru.
No. B27—Shing Ho.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be
in wireless communication by the
Government Radio Office with
Hong Kong yesterday:—Ho Hsing, Minato Maru, Asama
Maru, Andre Lebon, Empress of
Japan, La Plata Maru, Haruna
Maru, General Pershing, President
Pierce, President Garfield, Hakuyo
Maru, King Yuan, Anking, Helen
Moller, Masunda, Gleniffer, Pei-
chin, Heng Shan, Somerville,
Peifu, Suisang, Tjinegara, Tas-
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WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in
port yesterday:—North Wall:—Rover, Regent and
Regulus.
South Wall:—Dainty and Diana.
East Wall:—Oswald and Seawear.
North Arm:—Diamond and Osiris.
Talkoo Dock:—Olympus.
Cosmopolitan Dock:—Perseus.
No. 1 Buoy:—Dorsetshire.

FOREIGN

Chinese:—Hai Chi, Hai Chen,
Ning Hai.
U.S.S. Mindanao.
French gun boat—Argus.

CLEARANCES

27TH JUNE

Kachosan Maru, for Hongay
Rawalpindi, for Shanghai
Clunepark, for Saigon
Cremer, for Singapore
Hin Sang, for Sandakan
Ginyo Maru, for Shanghai
Hydrangea, for Swatow
Yendai Maru, for Port-Redon
Agapenor, for Singapore
Lacklan, for Palembang
Chong Lee, for Dairen
Da Shing, for Canton
Juno, for Padang
Prominent, for Hahow

ARRIVALS

27TH JUNE

Prominent, Norwegian steamer,
1,377 tons, Captain H. Jensen,
from Canton, buoy No. B10—
K. Larsen & Co.Somerville, Norwegian steamer,
2,523 tons, Captain Kaltenborn,
from Manila, Talkoo Sugar R.
Wharf—Bank Line.Daisy Moller, British steamer,
3,082 tons, Capt. J. W. Jones,
from Chinwangtao, Kowloon
Bay—Dodwell & Co.Chong Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,249
tons, Captain M. Tanida, from
Canton, buoy No. B11—Yee
Tai Hong.Pel Chin, Chinese steamer, 1,002
tons, Captain P. Vossiloff,
from Lungku via Tsingtau,
buoy No. B16—Kwong Wo
Shing.Dalsho Maru, Japanese steamer,
888 tons, Captain G. Konaka,
from Keelung, buoy No. B7—
O. S. K.Ginyo Maru, Japanese steamer,
6,128 tons, Captain Y. Moroki,
from Bombay via Singapore,
buoy No. A7—N. Y. K.King Yuan, British steamer, 1,548
tons, Captain J. Taylor, from
Canton, buoy No. B15—But-
terfield and Swire.Hydrangea, British steamer, 561
tons, Captain P. W. Grierson,
from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.
Chiu On & Co.Tai Poo Sek, French steamer, 1,219
tons, Captain J. Bohnamour,
from K. C. Wan, C. M. S. N.
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"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	27th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"KACHOSAN"	11,000	7th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"BEUTAN"	6,000	17th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"RANCHOI"	17,000	24th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BEHAR"	6,000	31st Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"NALDERA"	18,000	7th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"SOUDAN"	7,000	14th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"RANPURA"	17,000	21st Sept.	Marseilles and London.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	28th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	12th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"CHITRAL"	18,000	18th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"CATHAY"	18,000	2nd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"SOMALI"	7,000	9th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
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"TILAWA"	10,000	11th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
"KACHOSAN"	11,000	11th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BEHAR"	6,000	24th July	do.
"SANTHA"	8,000	25th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
"RANCHOI"	17,000	25th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TANDA"	7,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SOUDAN"	7,000	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NALDERA"	18,000	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	8th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
"RANPURA"	17,000	22nd Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BURDWAN"	6,000	22nd Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
"NANKIN"	7,000	4th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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"MANTUA"	11,000	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CHITRAL"	18,000	19th Sept.	do.
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